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The assertion was made in a

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Western news agency. The typewritten statement in Ara-

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photo of Terry A. Anderson,

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Industrial World's Economic Pulse Beating More Strongly

OECD Forecasts Rosy Conditions for 2 More Years

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS - A year that many economists had feared would be badly scarred by the October 1987 stock market collapse is ending with conditions more buoyant than at any time since the early 1970s" and with rosy prospects through 1990, according to the OECD.

Each of the economic temperature readings tak-

en this year — in April and September by the International Monetary Fund and in June by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development — has been more upbear than the previous readings.

The OECD analysis of its 24 member countries,

prepared for the Nov. 14-15 meeting of its Economic Policy Committee, continues this trend. Its upward revision from the September IMF projection is rather modest compared with the substan-tial improvement from the spring forecasts. The study also extends the forecast horizon to

1990 and sees a continuation of the longest postwar expansion. While ruling out an imm recession, feared by some economists, the report

does forecast that the pace of growth will be

The main threat to this outlook is a resurgence of inflation or a sudden difficulty in financing persistent current account deficits, most notably that of the United States. To head off these potential problems, the OECD urges renewed fiscal

The report said that in countries where budget tightening is called for, the tightening should begin

The study attributes the improved outlook to the fall in oil prices, increased confidence that inflation will be contained and a restoration of profits and financial positions of many companies. Private investment "seems likely to increase al-

most 11 percent this year," up from 8.5 percent last year, "an indication that 'animal spirits' have been raised in most OECD countries."

look since the organization sees world trade ex-See ECONOMY, Page 15

All countries, even those who are not members of the OECD, should share in this improved out-

U.S. Employment Rise Is Called a Positive Indicator

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON -- More than 300,000 workers were added to business payrolls in October as the U.S. civilian unemployment rate slipped to 5.3 percent, the government said Friday, signaling that the economy was far more robust than recent data had indicated.

The unemployment rate reported by the Labor Department matched June's figure, which was the lowest in 14 years.

The last major economic report to be issued before next week's U.S. presidential election was hailed by Republicans. President Ronald Reagan, leaving the White House to campaign for Vice President George Bush, said the report was "very, very good news for all Americans."

"The future is bright and it's getting brighter," Mr. Reagan said. "Nothing's going to stop us

The dollar shot up on the report, in anticipation of an increase in interest rates by the Federal

Reserve Board to cool off the economy and hold down inflation.

However, other financial markets initially reacted negatively on fears of an interest rate increase Stock and bond prices fell. On the New York Stock

The dollar rises sharply after the U.S. employment report. Page 15.

Exchange, the Dow Jones industrial average fell nearly 15 points right after the report was released, and continued to drop throughout the session. The Dow finished the day at 2,145.80, off 24.54 points from Thursday's close, (Page 10)

"The jobs figures are an impressive sign of the underlying pace of momentum in the economy and cast doubt on the slower growth that was suggested by August and September data," Stephen Roach, an economist at Morgan Stanley & Co., told Rea-

"So much for the slowdown," said Norman Robertson, chief economist for Mellon Bank in See JOBS, Page 15

Soviets Suspend Afghan Pullout **And Send Kabul New Weapons**

months.

By Philip Taubman
New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union said Friday that it was temporarily suspending the withdrawal of its troops from Afghanistan and was supplying the Afghan Army with more powerful weapons because of intensified military activity by rebel forces.

Moscow left open the option of extending the postponement be-yond the Feb. 15 deadline for completing the removal of Russian

In addition, he said, the Soviet union was supplying the Afghan military with more powerful weaproops.
[The White House press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said the Soreported, and protested, the de-ployment in Afghanistan of ad-vanced MiG-27 jet fighters, air viet action could "only increase tensions in the region and raise speculation that they aren't going o live up to the Geneva accords, and the firing by the Afghan Army of short-range Soviet missiles. The Associated Press reported.]

Alexander A. Bessmertnikh, a deputy Soviet foreign minister, said the withdrawal was being delayed because of the worsening military situation. The withdrawal began on May 15, paused on Aug. 15 and was expected to resume later this

He said at a news conference, "The Soviet Union intends to carry out its obligations under the Gene-va accords." The accords call for completion of the withdrawal by Feb. 15.

But he added, "For the obliga-tions under the Geneva accords to be carried out, the Geneva accords must be effective and be observed by all sides."

The remarks, which Mr. Bess-mertnikh offered in response to questions and were not contained in a written statement he read first. suggested that Moscow might de-lay withdrawal beyond the Feb. 15

[President Ronald Reagan, asked about the Soviet statement. said, "We are all disappointed by that," The Associated Press reported. He added, "At the same time, I think we should recognize that this is something they have said is necessary and they have repledged to bring the troops out by Feb. 15."

[When asked if the United States planned to take any steps as a result of the Soviet announcement, Mr. Reagan said, "We haven't had a chance to sit down and talk it

Although Washington reserved the right under the Geneva accords to provide aid to the Afghan rebels commensurate with any Soviet aid to the Afghan military, Moscow has contended that continued Western assistance to the guerrillas violates the agreements.

Saying that Moscow has strictly observed the accords, Mr. Bess-mertnikh said "glaring violations" were being committed by Pakistan,

with American support. The postponement, and a recent

support, was continuing to aid the rebels. Guerrilla military activity, See AFGHAN, Page 2 Israel Braces For Divisive

escalation of Soviet military activi-

ty, seemed clearly intended to un-

derscore Moscow's determination not to yield the battlefield or the

Afghan government to guerrillas or

their supporters in the next few

Mr. Bessmertnikh said Moscow

was also replacing some Soviet

units whose tour was expiring, and

was providing the fresh troops with

ons, including short-range missiles.

raids by Soviet Backfire bombers

Mr. Bessmertnikh said the steps

announced were necessary, in part,

because Pakistan, with American

The United States in recent days

more advanced weapons.

Political Era By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service JERUSALEM — In the unset-tled aftermath of the parliamentary elections this week, many Israelis are bracing for a long struggle between two cultures here that share the same history but little else.

As the ultraorthodox religious parties strengthened by the vote mobilize behind their cause, many analysts expect secular Israelis to unite increasingly behind the coething most of them can agree upon: hostility toward the ultrareligious.

But the secular-versus-religious division is only one of many that the election highlighted. Equally important to some analysis were

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the persistent gaps between Israel's haves and have-nots, the related rivalry between Western-style Ashkenazi Jews and their eastern Sephardic counterparts and the war between the political center and the extremes on both left and right.

The center, if not in collapse, is in retreat. Both the right-of-center Likud bloc and the Labor Party lost parliamentary seats to smaller parties on their ideological flanks. Smaller parties that sought to build moderate constituencies, such as the new Meimad religious party. were virtually wiped out.

Others saw a different division The real story of the election, they maintained, is the marriage between the ultrareligious and the ultranationalistic, and the domination of these two radical forces over what was once Israel's political mainstream - the Western-oriented, humanistic Zionism of the country's founding fathers.

"This was a contest between those who see the realistic dimensions of Israel and those who believe in utopias." said a senior Labor Party aide. "Our side understands the limits of Israeli power and our dependence on the United States and on international cooperation. Their side believes ei-See ISRAEL, Page 2



Michael S. Dekakis greeting a supporter during a compaign stop in Waterbury. Connecticut, and George Bush pointing to a headline in a Boston newspaper detailing fiscal events in Massachusetts.

In Ohio, Pushpins Outline a Strategy for Bush New York, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylva-

By Paul Taylor

Washington Post Service
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jim Nathanson is the pushpin king of the 1988 presidential campaign. That curious title speaks vol-umes about a plan that the Republican Party has carried out to turn Ohio into a moat around the Electoral College.

Mr. Nathanson manages the Republican presidential campaign in Ohio. His prized possession sits on the wall beside his desk: a map of Ohio, riddled with pushpins.

The 18 blue ones are for the visits that George Bush, the Republican nominee, has made in the state since the party's convention ended Aug. 20. The 23 red ones, mostly marking smaller cities, are for visits made by Dan Quayle, the vice presidential nominee. There are 10 pink pins for visits THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS:

A special guide, Pages 6-7.

by Marilyn Quayle, the nominee's wife; 5 cloudy white ones for visits by Barbara Bush; 25 yellow ones for other members of the Bush family; 35 green ones for visits by cabinet-level officials and 4 white ones for

President Ronald Reagan. That adds up to 120 pushpins, and that is what Mr. Nathanson calls "carpet-

bombing." No other state has gotten as much attention this fall.

Why has there been such a Republican fixation on Ohio? "We figured early on

way on God's green earth that Michael Dukakis is president," Mr. Nathanson explained. Since the early summer, Bush strategists

that if we carried this state, there was no

and Western states, they needed to win only three of the "big eight" battleground states to secure the 270 Electoral College votes needed to elect a president.

at national headquarters have calculated that, with their base in Southern, Mountain

The "big eight" states are California

by go Democratic.
"It's like an assault, they just keep coming at you," said Paul Bograd, the Ohio coordinator for Michael S. Dukakis, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Bograd estimated that the number of pushpins on his map, if he kept one, would be 20. "I must say I have nothing but admira-

tion for what they have done here," added Ohio's Democratic Party chairman, James No resource has been spared. The state

nia, Ohio, New Jersey and Texas. Voting

history and political demographics indicat-

ed that the safest three for the Republicans

were Ohio, Texas and New Jesey but that,

of those three. Ohio had the most potential

See OHIO, Page 6

Spreading 'Virus' Paralyzes Computer Network Across U.S.

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In an intrusion that raises new questions about the vulnerability of computers, a nationwide Department of Defense data network has been disrupted since Wednesday night by a rapidly spreading "virus" software program that was apparently intro-duced by a student's experiment.

The program reproduced itself through the computer network, making hundreds of copies in each machine it reached. This clogged for some time," said Chuck Cole,

tary, corporate and university computers around the country and prevented them from doing other

The virus is thought not to have destroyed any files. Computer security experts called the virus the largest assault ever on U.S. computers.

"The big issue is that a relatively benign software program can virtually bring our computing community to its knees and keep it there

deputy computer security manager at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in Livermore, California, one of the sites affected. "The cost is going to be staggering."

Clifford Stoll, a computer security expert at Harvard University, added: "There is not one system There is not one system manager who is not tearing his hair

The affected computers carry routine communications among military officials, researchers and

Although some sensitive military

tive U.S. secret information, such as that on the control of nuclear weapons, is thought not to have been touched by the virus. A computer virus is a program,

or a set of instructions to a comput-er, that is planted on a floppy disk to be used with the computer or introduced when the computer is communicating over telephone lines or data networks with other

The programs can copy them-selves into the computer's master

software, or operating system, and a graduate student in computer sci-can usually do this without calling ence, who was trying to sneak what data are involved, the most sensiattention to themselves. Afterward, the program can be passed to other

Depending on the intent of the software's creator, the program might cause a provocative but otherwise harmless message to appear on the computer's screen. Or it could systematically destroy data in the computer's memory.

The virus program was apparently the result of an experiment by

ence, who was trying to sneak what he thought was a harmless virus into the Arpanet computer network used by universities, military contractors and the Pentagon.

A man who said he was an associate of the student reported in a telephone call to The New York Times that the experiment went awry because of a small programming mistake that caused the virus to multiply around the military net-

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SMILES: Margaret Thatcher with Lech Walesa in Gdansk, where she called Solidarity "a very great power." Page 2.

Hero Unmasked as Fugitive

New Yorker Who Shot Muggers Fled Drug Sentencing

By James Barron

New York Times Service NEW YORK - As Anthony Dixon, he was a hardworking cook, a churchgoing Christian and a concerned relative who sent money to his family in

As Clovis Fearon, he pleaded guilty to selling cocaine to undercover police officers and then spent 18 months on the run. The two lives converged Thursday in a Brooklyn courtroom when the man, who fired his unlicensed 38-caliber revolver at two muggers, killing one,

outside his apartment Tuesday night, was ordered It was the latest twist in what the police had described as a good samaritan case. Now investigators are trying to untangle the mystery of the man who identified himself as Anthony Dixon after the shooting but whose fingerprints revealed him to be

Clovis Fearon, a fugitive in a drug case. The police say they know little about the 29year-old Jamaican-born man. Even his real name is an open question. The Brooklyn District Attorney's office first said it was Fearon, then Fearom.

His lawyer, Paul Ascher, said it was Fearon. Mr. Ascher said he did not know why Clovis

Fearon had abandoned his old neighborhood and

his old identity and had become Anthony Dixon

instead of going to court to be sentenced in the

crack-selling case. Mr. Fearon had been promised a one-day jail term and five years' probation.

His new Brooklyn neighborhood, East Flatbush.

was less than two miles (3.2 kilometers) from his old home in Flatbush. It was in East Flatbush that he heard a mugging victim's screams on Tuesday night and raced out of his apartment, unlicensed revolver in hand.

He fired three times, hitting each assailant once. One, Raymond Plowden, 25, collapsed and died less than a block away. Police said he died clutching the mugging victim's watch and gold chain.
Timothy Lewis, 25, fled and was arrested a short time later when he hobbled into a nearby hospital,

bleeding from a wound in the back. The police said Mr. Fearon fired without onestioning the two men as they were robbing Gerturde George, 43, who was returning home from work On the streets of the neighborhood, where resi-

ately hailed as a hero. "It was the right thing to do," a man said as he stood on the corner where the mugging and shootings had taken place. "It was the only way to stop them. People who rob people should be shot." Like many others in the neighborhood, the man refused

dents say assaults are increasingly common. Mr.

Fearon, known as Anthony Dixon, was immedi-

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By Bernard E. Trainor

BERLIN — Despite recent Soviet assertions that the Warsaw Pact has adopted a purely defen-sive strategy and is cutting back its military forces, recent maneuvers in East Germany showed that Soviet forces continue to stress mass tank attacks

and other offensive operations. The maneuvers were characterized by a Sovie general on the scene as defensive, but NATO officers observing the exercise said they saw no

evidence to substantiate that assertion. Soviet and other Warsaw Pact officers at the maneuver site went out of their way to say that the new defensive doctrine announced in March by the Seviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, was fully accepted by all members of the pact, but that it takes time to see concrete changes.

To illustrate the point, the head of the tactics branch of the East German Military Academy cited major changes made in the school's curricuium to stress defensive operations. "But it will be a while before these changes reach all the soldiers in the field," he said.

Western military experts at the maneuvers who heard the Soviet assertion were skeptical, but said they recognized the technical difficulty of instituting major changes in a military alliance as large as the Warsaw Pact.

The experts also agreed that Soviet willingness

to permit Western observers and an American journalist at the maneuvers showed a new Soviet openness and willingness to improve relations with the West. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact have agreed to allow military observers to attend each other's maneuvers

NATO observers said it was unclear how much resistance to Mr. Gorbachev's new defense posture exists within the Soviet military hierarchy.

But most said they thought Mr. Gorbachev was serious about changing military policy. He has said

he is cutting back on military spending as part of the restructuring of the Soviet economy and because of his desire to concentrate on domestic

A senior British officer attached to NATO who was in East Germany to observe the maneuvers said: "He has to cut military investment if he is going to make perenroika work and he must make perestroika work if he is going to survive." In the meantime, NATO officers said, the ma-

neuver grounds near Magdeburg, where the Soviets conduct many of their large armor exercises, is 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the West German border and the Warsaw Pact is still capable of launching an attack into West Germany with little

Soviet and East German officers scoff at that, saying Western fears of a Warsaw Pact attack are nded because the Warsaw Pact is a defensive

Eastern Europe.

They also deny superiority in conventional forces over NATO. The two treaty organizations, those officers say, are roughly equal in overall.

According to an annual report just published by the authoritative London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies, there have been no significant changes in Soviet force structure or weapons production rates over the last year to indicate the Warsaw Pact is modifying its strategy. Soviet equipment modernization and production continues, the report says, and the Warsaw Pact's main battle tanks outnumber those of NATO by 2

U.S. intelligence officials say the Soviets produce 200 to 300 such tanks a month, enough to

equip 12 new tank divisions a year. Warsaw Pact officers agree that their alliance has an advantage in tanks and artillery. But they say that is more than offset by NATO superiority in attack aircraft, anti-tank weapons, and naval

"Both sides think the worst about the other," said General Peter Herreich of East Germany. This only underlines the need to allay mutual fears by reducing conventional forces on both sides." Talks on conventional arms reductions in Europe are expected to take place early next year.

Germany suggest that there may be more than the economic burden of military spending behind the new conciliatory Soviet military policy. High-technology weapons being developed in the West appear to threaten the underpinnings of Soviet conventional military doctrine.

Soviet military operations are planned on a grand scale

Huge artillery bombardments are designed to soften defenses so that waves of armored units can encircle and annihilate the enemy in a relentless series of decisive battles.

That Soviet concept of military operations has changed little since World War II. The great offersives against Nazi Germany continue to dominate

Soviet military thinking.

To conduct warfare on the scale envisaged by Soviet doctrine requires very large forces, many thousands of tanks and effective command and control systems, all of which are increasingly vulnerable to NATO's growing inventory of hightechnology weapons systems. In time, the advanced weapons systems could do to Soviet offensive tactics what the machine gun did to the

cavalry charge.

Using technologies like satellites, remotely piloted vehicles and thermal imaging, targets ranging from tanks to command posts can be observed and targeted deep within Warsaw Pact territory.

President Maumoon Abdul

Gayoom had sought international

It was not clear who was behind

the coup attempt. Intelligence

sources said the mercenaries were believed to be Sri Lankan Tamils

hired by Abdullah Latnfi, a Mal-

dives-born businessman who lives

Mr. Nasir had groomed Mr.

Gayoom was elected in 1978. Rela-

tions between the two men deterio-

rated when Mr. Gayoom ordered a

probe into allegations that Mr. Na-

sir had embezzeled state funds. Mr.

Gavoom ordered some of Mr. Na-

President Ibrahim Nasir.

Gunmen Flee Maldives

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WORLD BRIEFS

Arab Newspaper in Israel Publishes 4 Plan for an Independent Palestine

council to be its parliament in exile.

of the 1947 United Nations partition resolution, the newspaper said. Israel rejects the partition plan.

United States and Israel voted against the measure. Britain and Canada

New Caledonia Vote Nears in France

PARIS (AP) - Voters in France are to vote Sunday on a referendum

Under the proposal, the territory would be divided into three provinces and a territorial assembly that would handle local rule. In 1998, a local referendum would be held on whether New Caledonia should become

referendum would be held on whether New Caledonia should become independent or remain French territory.

The campaign has sparked little enthusiasm amid confusion about the election's significance. Polls conducted a week before the referendum indicated only 38 percent of the French planned to vote. Of those who said they would cast ballots, however, 84 percent said they would vote 'yes' on whether to approve a draft law concerning preparations for possible self-determination in New Caledonia a decade from now. The referendum consists of 96 articles of the long draft law that few peoples are the property and pad and because of the lengthest leaves are fewer have have read and, because of its legalistic language, even fewer have Maldivian police are combing the island for stragglers; some of the houses are also being searched."

TOKYO (WP) — The widening insider-trading scandal in Japan, which has struck at the heart of Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita's.

government, claimed its first political casualty on Friday.

Takumi Ueda, a member of the opposition Japanese Socialist Party, denied any personal involvement but resigned his Osaka seat in the Japanese Diet because an aide had been linked to the growing scandal. The scandal centers on the sale of privately-held stock in Recruit Cosmos Co., a real estate concern, to a select group of politicians and others who

on Mr. Takeshita's government over the issue. The party, Japan's largest opposition group, has been an insistent proponent of a full investigation of the Recnit matter while the ruling Liberal Democratic Party has sought to play down the affair.

Test Flight Planned for Swedish Jet

Saab-Scania AB said Friday that it had overcome technical problems in the development of the new JAS-39 Gripen combat aircraft and that a

prototype would fly before year-end.

The Swedish Defense Ministry said Thursday it was considering scrapping the project, which is 18 months behind schedule, because of

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a steady increase in air traffic, U.S. airlines are cutting delays and there are signs that safety is improving,

four of every five flights arrive on time in each of the last six months, including an 85.6-percent on-time record in September, the best since the

continued their downward trend. The 1,370 complaints received in October were 28 percent fewer than the 1,897 received in September and 62 percent fewer than the 3,635 registered in October last year, the

American Airlines will begin making daily flights from New York and Chicago to four more European cities beginning in May next year, it announced Thursday. The daily flights to Brussels, Stockholm, Lyon and Hamburg will increase American's European operations to 119 flights a

its pilots refuse to operate under deteriorating security conditions, company sources said Friday. Until its last flight Oct. 25 the airline operated three flights weekly between Kabul and New Delhi. (AFP) A plan to reduce traffic congestion in Rome has been shelved after

opposition in the city council, according to newspapers. The proposal would have allowed cars to circulate only on alternate days, depending on their license-plate numbers, from Dec. 1 through Dec. 23/AP)

Algeria Asserts Voters Say 'Yes to Reform'

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

The interior minister, Hadi Khederi, said the approval rate was 92

"I am personally very satisfied with the result," the minister said at a press conference in Algiers. "The people have said yes to reform." that a large percentage of eligible

Some witnesses, however, said

poor neighborhoods where the Al- for democratic change.

incidents marked the voting. Diplomats in Algeria said in telephone interviews that they expected the president to announce a new

gerian Army last month shot and killed hundreds of young Algerians

as they demonstrated against the

Mr. Khederi said that no violent

cabinet soon and that many, if not most, ministers may lose their positions in the president's campaign to replace the old order. They also said that the president

appears anxious to use the aftermath of the riots last month to consolidate his power and place his men in positions of influence.

The referendum has been largely viewed as a test of Colonel Bendje did's popular support and a mea-sure of the backing of his proposals

withdrawal by Feb. 15 could have a

population of Afghanistan and inflicting unacceptable casualties among Soviet forces.

this week, might be used against

Although the more militant Sovi-

A failure to complete the Soviet take a major city.

harmful impact on Soviet relations with the new U.S. administration that takes office in January and on other areas where Mr. Gorbachev has worked hard to enhance Moscow's position. A Western diplomat said, "If they're not out by Feb. 15, the cost would be tremendous - arms con-

trol, the expected summit with China, Soviet gains in the Moslem world, at the United Nations, everything would be jeopardized.".

. Air attacks in recent days by Soviet Backfire bombers based in So-viet territory are said to have? slowed rebel efforts to seize control of Kandahar, a provincial capital

Since the withdrawal of Soviet Gorbachev would let Afghanistan forces began, rebel units have ex-re-emerge as a major source of tended their control over large ar-

Thatcher Praises Role Of Solidarity

By Jackson Diehl

Woshington Post Service
WARSAW — Prime Minister
Margaret Thatcher of Britain concluded a visit to Poland on Friday with a strong endorsement of the banned Solidarity trade union and a dry farewell to the Communist Party leader, General Wojciech

Mrs. Thatcher was cheered by thousands of Solidarity supporters as she met their leader, Lech Walesa, in Gdansk

In the first visit by a Western head of government to Solidarity's leadership in Gdansk, Mrs. Thatcher laid a wreath with Mr. Walesa at a Solidarity monument just outside the main gate of the Lenin shipyard, where Solidarity was founded in 1980.

Mrs. Thatcher then met and had lunch with Mr. Walesa and other key opposition leaders in the nearby St. Brygida's Church as another crowd of several thousand waited outside, singing patriotic anthems and chanting political slogans.

"Nothing can stop you," the British leader said to Mr. Walesa as she looked out over the throng.

going far beyond the usual trade union relations." British officials and Solidarity promised "roundtable" of negotiations, which has all but broken

down before it could begin. Following her final meeting with prime minister reiterated her view economic basis," she said.

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MITTERRAND AND KOHL DISCUSS EAST-BLOC TIES — President François Mitterrand of France, left, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, at a news conference Friday after two days of talks in Bonn. Mr. Kohl said Western Europe wanted better relations with the Soviet Union. Aides said an EC policy statement on East-bloc ties would be issued next month.

about Western economic help for endorse the economic and political Poland at a press conference Fri-policies of the government. neavering in connection with a happen" without political conditions when Warsaw agrees with the International Monetary Fund on a stabilization program.

"We don't usually do these General Jaruzelski late Friday, the things on a political basis but on an

(Continued from Page 1)

ther that God will solve everything or that power will solve everything.

Final election results issued Fri-

day showed Prime Minister Yitz-

hak Shamir's Likud with 40 parliamentary seats and its main rival,

Shimon Peres's Labor Party, with

which tallied 7 seats, and the four

religious parties, which totaled 18,

Likud has a potential for 65 seats, or a majority of 10 seats, in the 120-seat Knesset. Labor and the three

smaller parties of the Zionist left

totaled 49, and six seats went to

What is striking about the results

is the fact that Likud, the largest

party and putative "winner," com-

manded only one-third of the vote. Likud and Labor together plum-

meted 16 seats from the 1981 elec-

tion when their combined total was

In effect, neither party won the

1988 election -- but Likud, which

dropped by only one seat from its

Hinder Deliveries

PARIS - A strike by post office

drivers continued to paralyze activ-

ity Friday and block mail at sorting

A spokesman for the ministry

responsible for the postal service

said that letter carriers were work-

ing, but that hundreds of thou-

sands of sacks of mail remained

blocked at sorting offices. The

spokesman said that the mail

would be delivered once the strike

was over but that he could not

A post office spokesman said the

sorting centers were returning to

normal after a series of stoppages over the past two weeks for higher

pay. The Paris drivers are profest-

ing what they call the government's

intention to turn their jobs over to

private enterprise, an assertion the

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

Charles B. MOSES

shall be held on November 8th at 6 p.m. in the church of San Lorenzo in Lucina - Rome

nnistry has denied.

predict when that would be.

centers in Paris.

non-Zionist Israeli Arab parties.

With its three rightist allies,

And their side won."

After returning to Warsaw, Mrs.

Thatcher said at a press conference that she respected Solidarity "as going far beyond the usual trade

that "the right way to go is for the government, Solidarity and others to have irritated the Januelski to get together and talk about it."

She offered mild assurance Solidarity movement and refusal to

activists said Mrs. Thatcher appeared to sympathize with Solidarity's frustration with government and new credits will Minister Miczyslaw Rakowski and new credits will had sought to portray themselves had sought to portray themselves their efforts to restructure Poland's state industries and limit the power of trade unions.

Mrs. Thatcher responded by crit-

Labor, which dropped by five.

Some blamed the electoral sys-

chaos. It allows any party that re-

to identify himself, saying he feared

reprisals if his name appeared in a

To others in the neighborhood, it

came as a surprise that the industri-

ous man they knew as Dixon, who

worshipped regularly at the Twelve Tribes of Israel Church in the bor-

ough of Queens, was wanted on

drug charges.
"It was news to me," said Antho-

ny Wheeler, who owns the restau-

rant where, as Dixon, Mr. Fearon

had worked as a cook for more than

two years. He said he had trouble

Another worker, Marlon Mun-gen, added, "I had no idea he had

"A lot of people lead different lives," Mr. Mungen added. "Tve met doctors and lawyers and politi-

cian persons who are loving bus-

bands at home and are something

completely different elsewhere. Who knows? Maybe he just wanted

But in State Supreme Court on Thursday, Justice Joseph Slavin re-

fused to forget the past. It was

Justice Slavin who had promised

Mr. Fearon a one-day jail sentence

and five years' probation for selling

crack, a highly addictive form of

Mr. Fearon had been arrested

while serving as a "steerer" who

directed buyers to a drug dealer.

Among the customers he sent were

undercover officers, who bought two vials of crack and then arrested

Mr. Fearon pleaded guilty to fel-

ony charges on Feb. 9, 1987. The

Avalanche Kills 13 in Urals

MOSCOW - Thirteen persons

were killed in the Ural Mountains

when an avalanche hit their camp

at the foot of Mount Medvezhya, the Soviet news agency Tass said. The victims died Monday after

seeking shelter during a snow-

Mr. Fearon and the dealer.

to forget the past."

cocaine, in 1986.

involved in a drug case.

ing Anthony Dixon as being

tem for giving birth to democratic cent.

crives I percent or more of the vote have eliminated six of the 15 parto win Knesset seats, unlike most ties that won Knesset seats, includ-

HERO: New Yorker Is a Fugitive

economic prosperity was possible trade unions.

Although Polish officials de-

opportunities for initiative in the Polish economy and argued that no without far greater personal and political freedoms, including free

scribed the visit as "useful," Mrs. Thatcher's stands drew some acerthe government spokesman. Jerzy Urban. The British leader was in favor of Poland taking its place in a European "common home," he observed, "but only if we decorate our icizing the lack of free prices or apartment according to her taste."

1984 total, lost it by a little less than European systems where the ing three of the most extreme. A 5-

A 2.5-percent threshold would

judge said Thursday that he had told the defendant all he had to do

to receive the one-day sentence was show up for a sentencing hearing.

He did not appear, and Justice Sla-

vin issued a warrant for his arrest.

gry exchange with Mr. Ascher over the defendant's two lives, the judge

said he had recognized Mr. Fearon

in news stories about the mugging

that identified him as Dixon

Brushing aside repeated assertions

by the lawyer that Mr. Fearon was

a hero, the judge declared, "He's a drug dealer and he's got a gun and I'm not going to let him out." Justice Slavin said that he had

warned Mr. Fearon when he plead-

ed guilty to the drug charge that if he failed to show up for sentencing, "all bets are off" and that he would

sentence Mr. Fearon to two to six

Cambodian Talks

Dispute Over Site

Agence France-Presse

PARIS — The peace talks sched-uled here for Saturday between. Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cam-

bodia and Prince Norodom Siha-

nouk, the former Cambodian head

of state, have been postponed until

Monday because of a disagreement over the site, French Foreign Min-

the prince said Friday.

istry sources and sources close to

They said that the meeting, which is also to be attended by the

nationalist leader Son Sann. one of

Prince Sihanouk's partners in the

resistance coalition, would be held

at Prince Sihanouk's hotel resi-

Are Delayed by

years in prison.

Thursday, in an increasingly an-

threshold for entering parliament percent threshold would have ranges anywhere from 2.5 to 5 per-

help after the mercenaries invaded. After they fled, Indian troops began patrolling the streets of Male, a city of 46,000 people. Ocean island by boat Friday after a failed attempt to overthrow the government, officials said. India's deputy high commission-er, H.V. Sachidananda, said the mercenaries had fled Male, the cap-Maldives, a former British protectorate of 1,200 small islands, has ital, with Transport and Shipping Minister Ahmed Mujuthaba as a no army, air force or navy but has a 1,200-member police and security

hostage. Ismail Nasser, a member of the Majlis, or parliament, was also said to have been abducted. The gummen, believed to be Sri Lankan Tamils hired by a close associate of a former Maldivian

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches COLOMBO - Mercenaries

took a cabinet minister and a mem-

ber of the Maldivian parliament hostage when they fled the Indian

president, invaded the islands by boat on Thursday and seized the in Colombo and is close to former capital, engaging in battles with se-curity forces that left at least 12 people dead and 100 wounded. leased in Singapore on Friday, de-The mercenaries abandoned the mind he was involved the attempt people dead and 100 wounded.

attack after learning that 1,600 In- and said: "I no longer retain any dian commandos had arrived, and interests in the Maldives. Neither they tried to escape in two ships and a tugboat, Sri Lankan intelligence officials said.

do I have any dealings with any party in Sri Lanka or with any Sri Lankans anywhere." In New Delhi, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said one Gayoom for the office of president boat had been captured by Indian and moved to Singapore when Mr.

troops and brought back to Mal-Maldivian television reported later that Indian naval vessels had surrounded another ship, the 5.000-ton Maldivian-registered Progress Light, and were negotiat- sir's property seized and his broth-

me for the release of hostages. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India told Parliament in New Delhi earlier that Indian troops had were hired by "disgruntled Maldivbic commentary Friday night from earlier that Indian troops had they were staying on the islands for

search operations. Maxine Olsen, an official of the United Nations Development Pro-

ISRAEL: After the Elections, Country Braces for a Divisive Political Era

itably hold the balance of power.

decisive victory.

their bombs.

gram, said: "Indian soldiers and

The coup attempt began early

ers tried for corruption.

Thursday morning when about 150 mercenaries armed with grenades, automatic rifles and light machine guns arrived in Male.

Bug in Computers (Continued from Page 1)

Because no major Israeli party work hundreds of times faster than has ever won enough votes to govern by itself, the small parties inev-The caller, who refused to identify himself or the programmer, said that the student realized his error But the system only mirrors the indecision of the Israeli public. shortly after letting the program Had secular voters been able to loose and that he was now terrified

make a clear choice between left of the consequences. and right, the religious bloc would A spokesman at the Pentagon's not enjoy the political stranglehold Defense Communications Agency, which set up an emergency center Similarly, had Labor been able to deal with the problem, described to pull more voters from the left, or the caller's story as "a plausible Likud from the right, one of them explanation."

could have achieved a reasonably A spokesman for the Defense Communications Agency in Wash-In effect, Jewish fundamentalists ington acknowledged the attack, saying, "A virus has been identified and Arab extremists decided the election - the fundamentalists in several host computers attached with their votes, the extremists with to the Arpanet and the unclassified portion of the defense data net-The firehomb attack on an Israe work known as the Milnet."

passenger bus in the West Bank The Arpanet network, which was town of Jericho that killed a young established in 1969, is designed to Jewish mother and her three sons permit computer researchers to two nights before election day may share electronic messages, prohave helped convince many voters grams and such data as project inthat the Labor Party's peace platformation, budget projections and research results.

Labor Party strategists believe In 1983 the network was split the attack, coming soon after a sui-cide car-bomb attack that killed and the second network called Milnet, was reserved for highereight Israeli soldiers in southern security military communications. anon, caused a swing of three But Milnet is thought not to handle the most classified military inforseats from their side to the right.

Prime Minister Shamir expresse almost blithe confidence in his ability to bridge the contradictions between his own party and the ultraright and the ultraorthodox to build a functional governing coalition. He and his aides believe his hardheaded, low-key pragmatic approach will suffice to bring the dreamers into line.

form was weak and naive.

ing for Mr. Shamir to fail. But they, too, face a dilemma. Do they stay in opposition and hope Mr. Shamil cannot either construct or maintain what will undoubtedly be a turbulent coalition? Or do they join forces with Mr. Shamir and play a subordinate role in order to save Israel from the ultrareligious? The Labor Party also faces the

task of assessing what went wrong. The sources said Prince Sibanouk had objected to meeting at the Crillon Hotel in Paris, where Mr. Hun Sen is staying, while the the party must look more closely at Vietnamese-backed Cambodian itself, grasp that the old Labor Ziprime minister refused to meet the prince at the Cambodian ambassa- dreams are dead and come up with

In an interview on Thursday, mation, including data related to the control of nuclear weapous. The Arpanet and Milnet networks are connected to hundreds of

coasts of the United States. On the Mr. Peres and his aides are wait-

San Diego. dor's former residence in Paris. a new vision before it is destroyed. not heightened.

civilian networks that link comput ers around the globe. There were reports of the virus at hundreds of locations on both

East Coast, these included computers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard Universi-ty, the Naval Research Laboratory in Maryland and the University of Maryland and, on the West Coast, NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, California; Stanford University; SRI International in Menlo Park, California; the University of California's Berkeley and San Diego campuses, and the Naval Ocean Systems Command in

Computer security experts said that the episode illustrated the vulnerability of computer systems and that incidents like this could be expected to recur if awareness about computer security risks was

صكذامن الأصل

JERUSALEM (AP) — A daily newspaper that backs the Palestine Liberation Organization published on Friday a draft declaration of independence for a Palestinian state that it said would be submitted for

approval to the Palestine National Council.

The Arab-language Al Fair said that the document would be presented to the 453-member council on Nov. 14 in Algeria. The PLO considers the

A map accompanying the document showed much of present-day Israel to be divided into two states, one Israeli and one Arab, on the basis

In another development, the General Assembly overwhelmingly condemned Israel on Thursday for killings, woundings, beatings, deportations and other allegations of violating the human rights of Palestinians in the occupied territories. The vote was 130 to 2, with 16 abstentions. The United States and Jersel stated against the machine Palestinian and Canada

the government hopes will bring peace to the troubled Pacific territory of

Japanese Scandal Claims First Victim

profited handsomely when the company went public.

Mr. Ueda's resignation three days after his name was first linked to the scandal clears the way for the Japan Socialist Party to resume its attacks

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) - The Swedish aircraft and anto company Mr. Nasir, in a statement re-

But a spokesman for Saab's aircraft division, Rolf Erichs, said: "The delays are over. We are in the final countdown to the first test flight

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. Airlines Reported to Cut Delays

according to the Transportation Department.

The department said Thursday that the major sirlines had had at least In New Delhi, Mr. Gandhi told

Complaints from air travelers to the consumer affairs office also

week serving 13 destinations.

(UP.1)

Indian Airlines has stopped flying to Kabul, the Afghan capital, because

New York Times Service

PARIS — The Algerian government said Friday that more than nine million Algerians voted in fa-vor of constitutional amendments that may eventually loosen the hold of Algeria's single ruling party over the country.

percent and that more than 80 percent of those eligible to vote cast ballots on amendments proposed by President Chadli Bendjedid

AFGHAN: Pullout Is Suspended

(Continued from Page 1) he said, was threatening the civilian

The military escalation also seemed intended as a warning to Pakistan, which has continued to serve as a staging area and main source of supplies for the guerrillas. Mr. Bessmertnikh denied that the missiles, used for the first time

targets in Pakistan. "I want to emphasize that there is no such plan," he said.

et posture has strained relations with Washington, Western diplomats in Moscow said it seemed unlikely that President Mikhail S.

in western Afghanistan.

eas of Afghanistan but have yet to

The officials interviewed were

for acquisition; Eleanor R. Spec-

tor, deputy assistant secretary for

Reed, director of the Defense Con-

They said the revisions would

contractors' consulting fees and

billed the government for consul-

But Mr. Costello said he would

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· Besides ordering a reorganizand Thursday it was contion plan to be drawn up, the council's 260-member governing board voted to extend a hand of partnership to the churches that have been its rivals for the hearts and souls of America — the Roman Catholics

grew out of unhappiness by some **PDATE** member denominations with the organization's actions on social ises. Some members, like the Eastern Orthodox, were not in favor of

Marcos Says U.S. Betrayed Him By Filing Charges

The Associated Press

and Protestant evangelicals.

The changes agreed on Thursday

By Ari L. Goldman

New York Times Service

liberal issues as opposition to pray-

reorganize and retrench as it seeks

to survive in times hostile to liberal-

"Mainline Protestantism is hav-

ing to find a wholly new place in our culture." the Reverend Arie R.

Brouwer, the general secretary of

Mr. Brouwer reported that the

number of liberal Protestants was

declining sharply, that they were

giving less money to their churches

- HONOLULU - The former president of the Philippines, Fertinand E. Marcos, says he feels be--frayed" by the American system but will comply with a judge's cr-der in his federal racketeering case. "We feel betrayed by an American system that we believed to be fair and just," Mr. Marcos said in fis first meeting with the press since being indicted two weeks ago. "Now it seems that is not true," he

Mr. Marcos and his wife, Imelda, were indicted Oct. 21 by a federal grand jury in New York on federal -recketeering charges accusing them of stealing more than \$100 million in Philippine government funds and funneling it into Swiss and Hong Kong bank accounts. Man-

hattan real estate and fine art. Mrs. Marcos pleaded not guilty to the charges in New York on Monday, but her husband's arrian Army last month in rightment was delayed pending the report of a government physician they demonstrated age. who examined him Monday.

the liberal drift, while others who agreed with the agenda questioned whether the churches should be NEW YORK - The leadership concentrating their efforts on soof the National Council of cial action at the expense of evan-Churches, long identified with such gelization and other traditional er in public schools, has voted to church activities.

A scuffle broke out after Roy Innis, top right, chairman of

the U.S. Congress of Racial Equality, began choking a

young white man who had just insulted him during the

taping of a television show in New York City. The show's

host, Geraldo Rivera, just below Mr. Innis and ducking,

On a U.S. TV Talk Show, Fighting Words on Race Lead to Violence

Liberal U.S. Church Group Retrenches

Responding to criticism that the "mainline churches," as the council has long defined itself, have not lived up to the name, Mr. Brouwer said, "Today, we are likely to be known as the old-line or even the sideline churches, instead of main-

the council, told the council's gov-erning body at a meeting Thursday in Tarrytown, New York. When it was founded in 1950, the National Council of Churches represented the dominant American culture. There was a Baptist in the White House, Harry S. Truman, with an Episcopalian wife and daughter, Roman Catholics were seen as the "outsiders" and evangelical Christians were quietly in the background.

Over the years, the national council, which grew to represent 32 Protestant, Anglican and Eastern Orthodox denominations, took a host of liberal stands. The group has spoken against the death penalty, the South African system of apartheid, the Reagan administration's policy in Central America, prayer in the public schools and government aid to parochial schools.

The council has never formally adopted a resolution favoring abortion rights, but many of its members take that position. And a number of years ago it supported the use of Medicaid funds for abor-

On a number of these issues, parncularly abortion and public financing of church-run schools, the agenda is diametrically opposed to that of Roman Catholics and evan-

But as the Roman Catholics and evangelicals grew in population and influence, the liberal churches' fortunes declined. Since 1970, for example, membership in the United Methodist Church, the largest member of the council, dropped from 10.6 million to 9.2 million. Other major member churches followed similar patterns: the Episcopai Church dropped from 3.3 million to 2.5 million, and the United

Church of Christ from 2.2 million to 1.7 million. Over the same period, the number of Roman Catholics in the United States grew from 42 million to 52 million, and the Southern Baptist Convention, one of the largest evangelical churches, grew from 9 million to 14 million mem-

The declines among the council churches were reflected in levels of giving and levels of organizational

Number of Homeless Is Contested

also criticized.

is three million."

Adding to the councils' woes thropic agency.

activity. The council's research of- have been a series of internal batfice presented statistics to the governing board this week showing a key staff members, including J. 53 percent decrease in member Richard Butler, the head of Church contributions in the last 12 years. World Service, the council's philan-

suffered a broken nose after joining the skirmish. The

program, for ABC, was entitled "Teen Hatemongers." Mr.

Innis, 54, had been called an "Uncle Tom" by John

Metzger, 20, of the White Aryan Resistance Youth. The

police said there no other injuries and no arrests were made.

By Spencer Rich

Institute concludes that the number of homeless

people in the United States is 567,000 to 600,000.

That is far lower than estimates by some advoca-

cy groups but substantially higher than the 250,000

to 350,000 estimated in a 1984 report by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

has been bitterly disputed. The department was

sharply criticized by advocacy groups as deliber-

ately trying to understate the problem of homeless-

ness. Richard Freeman, a Harvard University pro-

fessor who estimated in 1986 that there were

350,000 homeless, based on his own study, was

Maria Foscarinis, Washington counsel for the

National Coalition for the Homeless, said Thurs-

day, "No one can present an accurate count; all we

can do is estimate." She said the Urban Institute

figure was "probably a low estimate; our estimate

ative Non-Violence in Washington, said that "just

about everybody in America who is involved"

believed the figure was two million to three

Martha Burt, co-author of the new study with

Barbara Cohen, said they had conducted an exten-

sive survey of more than 400 soup kitchens and

Mitch Snyder, head of the Community for Cre-

The number of homeless in the United States

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — A new study by the Urban

fense Contract Audit Agency, ex-New York Times Serrice WASHINGTON - A Pentagon amined 60 units.

By John H. Cushman Jr.

investigation has found that the largest U.S. military contractors routinely charge the Defense De- charges. It said that the units exampartment for hundreds of millions of dollars paid to consultants, often without justification.

The report of the investigation said that neither the military's current rules nor the contractors' own policies are adequate to assure that the government does not improperly pay for privately arranged con-sulting work.

Senior Defense Department officials said that the Pentagon was proposing changes to correct the

Although it is not improper for military contractors to use consultants in performing work for the Pentagon the work must directly benefit the military if it is to be paid for by the Defense Department. Often, Pentagon investigators discovered, this test is not met.

A continuing criminal investigation by the Justice Department, involving allegations of fraud and bribery in military contracting, has focused attention on contractors and their role in the designing and selling of weapons.

The Defense Department has been criticized for using consultants too freely, and Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci has banned hiring of new consultants by all Pentagon agencies for the remainder of the Reagan adminisration.

Now the Pentagon's own investigation extends such criticism to the legions of consultants who work for private contractors.

homeless shelters in the largest cities, including

New York and Los Angeles. The results, adjusted

for less frequent use in suburbs and nonmetropoli-

The Urban Institute study, financed by the Agri-

culture Department's Food and Nutrition Service.

included more than 1,700 interviews with homeless

users of soup kitchens or shelters. It found that 81

percent of the homeless were male, 54 percent

nonwhite and 51 percent between 31 and 50 years

A fifth of those interviewed had been homeless

for more than four years, but the median period of

homelessness was 10 months. About a fifth re-

ceived some form of government income support,

and a quarter had worked for pay during the last

month. About 75 percent of the homeless were

single or unattached adults, 15 percent were chil-

dren and 8 percent adults related to the children.

mental hospitals, a similar proportion had tried to commit suicide and about half were rated as being

in severe emotional distress based on a standard

crimes and a third had been patients in a detoxifi-

cation or alcohol-drug treatment center.

About a quarter had been convicted of serious

More than half had health problems such as high

blood pressure, difficulty in walking and joint

scale measuring depression and demoralization.

The survey found that 20 percent had been in

tan areas, were then projected nationally.

The audit, conducted by the De-

Pentagon Faults Billing by Consultants

It did not specify which companies were involved in unjustified ined included the headquarters offices of these 12 companies: Boeing Co., General Dynamics Corp., Hughes Aircraft Co., International Business Machines Corp., Litton Industries Inc., Lockheed Corp.,

Douglas Corp., Northrop Corp., Raytheon Corp., Unisys Corp. and United Technologies Corp. These 12 companies account for nearly one-third of the prime contracts awarded by the Pentagon

Martin Marietta Corp., McDonnell

each vear. In examining the books of these contractors, the auditors found that in the course of a year the

companies billed the Pentagon for \$237 million in professional fees and consulting costs, including \$43 million in questionable expenses.

U.S. Assailed for Stand On Managua Storm Aid

million for medicine that was previ-

ously approved by the U.S. Con-

gress. Nonetheless, he said, the ad-

ministration was prepared to

facilitate private humanitarian aid

Leonor Huper, acting ambassa-

ments. She said that the Nicara-

had called in all diplomatic mis-

sions in Managua, including that of

the United States, to appeal for

Miss Huper said that the recent

legislation banning aid from the

United States did not apply to di-

saster relief. She said the congres-

sionally approved U.S. aid had

been barred because "it came from

the same source and the same bills

that are keeping the contras alive

James Matlack, director of the

Washington office of the American

Friends Service Committee, anoth-

er of the groups critical of the U.S.

decision to withhold relief aid, said

he had been assured on Oct. 21 by

the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster

Assistance that humanitarian aid

would be supplied to Nicaraguan

victims of the hurricane that was

then beginning to strike that coun-

and still killing people in Nicara-

by providing export licenses.

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON — Humanitarian groups have criticized the Reagan administration for withholding U.S. disaster relief from victims of the severe burricane that struck Nicaragua in October.

dor of Nicaragua in Washington, disputed the White House state-"We deplore the withholding of humanitarian aid for political reaguan foreign minister, the Rever-end Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, sons. Humanitarian aid should be given to civilians in desperate need," said Marie Gadsden, chairman of the board of one of the groups, Oxfam America.

The White House, which announced earlier that emergency aid would not be furnished to Nicaragua, responded to the criticism by blaming the Managua government.

A White House spokesman, Roman Popadiuk, said that Nicaragua had not requested disaster relief from the U.S. government and that it had recently adopted legislation making it illegal for its citizens to accept U.S. government aid.

He added that Nicaragua continued to prohibit the delivery of \$7 million in aid to children and \$5

Candidate Sues Over Oil Leaks

LOS ANGELES - A multimillion-dollar law suit has been filed against eight major oil companies, the latest step in effort by California environmentalists to force rapid cleanup of toxic wastes

Flora Rheta Schreiber, Author, Dies Colorado. He had been in failing ter supplies.

Spokesmen for several of the oil! companies denounced the suit as politically motivated. Mr. McCar-Academy Awards during a career thy is a candidate for the U.S. Senthat spanned 50 years, Tuesday of a ate, challenging the Republican in-cumbent, Pete Wilson. But Mr. stroke in Santa Monica, California. He was known for his work with McCarthy said that the suit was the directors Vincente Minelli, necessary because the oil compa-George Cukor, Frank Capra, Ernst nies had been lax in repairing leak-Lubitsch, Rouben Mamoulian and ing underground tanks.

Washington Post Service

in drinking water.

Lieutenant Governor Leo Mc-Carthy, a Democrat, acting as a private citizen under a new California clean-water law, filed the suit Thursday. The suit seeks penalties of \$12 million a month for leakage from underground tanks used by 174 gasoline service stations. The law, Proposition 65, allows private citizens to sue companies whose toxic wastes threaten drinking wa-

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Five cases have been referred to that the Pentagon was proposing criminal investigators, according to revisions to its own rules that would tighten controls over conthe auditors' report. The audit did sulting activities. not disclose the names of the companies and consultants in these five Robert B. Costello, undersecretary cases or the nature of the offenses.

The Defense Department auditors, who began their investigation procurement; and William H. in August after the disclosure of the U.S. criminal investigation, also reported finding "several payments" tract Audit Agency. to consultants implicated in that increase the scrutiny by auditors of investigation. would withhold payments from contractors who had improperly

In cases where these consultants' work was charged against government contracts, most of the charges were questioned by the auditors. Information about these consultants, who were not named, has been sent to prosecutors.

seen any need to massively change A grand jury that has been hearour rules and regulations, audit ing evidence in the procurement policies or procedures. inquiry and it is expected to return Among the abuses disclosed by several indictments of consultants. the latest audit were: including former employees of the Pentagon, in mid-November. About \$1 million in consul-

Three senior Pentagon officials said Thursday in a joint interview

ed involved lobbying the legislative or executive branches of the government. Lobbying costs cannot le-gally be charged to government contracts. • More than \$2 million of legal fees for defending contractors against fraud proceedings were improperly charged to the govern-

tants' fees were billed to the gov-

ernment when the services provid-

ment. Such expenses are supposed to be borne by the companies unless the case has been settled in favor of the defendant. Consulting costs were charged to the government at seven of the 12 companies even though the con-

sultant did not have a written contract with the company.

The most prevalent abuse, found

at all 12 companies, was that the contractors could not provide an adequate description of the services supposedly being provided by the



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AMERICAN TOPICS

Mind vs. Merriment at Dartmouth

For too long, says James O. Freedman, president of Dartmouth College for the last 16 months, the ideal student there has been "extroverted, gregarious, party-going, athletically oriented, overly prone to conformity, well rounded and intelligent, but not intellectual." It was, he said, "a style of collegiate life that we can no longer permit to reflect the Dartmonth of today."

Mr. Freedman, 53, a Harvard graduate, told The New York Times that Dartmouth must become more hospitable to students "whose greatest pleasures may not come from the camaraderic of classmates but from the lonely acts of writing poetry, or mastering the cello, or solving mathematical riddles, or translating Catullus."

There has been opposition. "A lot of alumni say the Dartmonth they went to no longer exists," said Douglas B. Parsons, a 1949 graduate. "So they've stopped contributing." Mr. Freedman replied: "Fraternities spend \$600,000 a year on their social bridgets, \$300,000 of which goes to alcohol. I think it's possible to spend \$200,000 on alcohol and still have a fraternity."

Short Takes

A new and more accurate model for death certificases has been developed by the National Center for Health Statistics, a federal agency, and is expected to be adopted by all 50 states. Death certificates provide the most widely used data for shaping health policy, but recent studies show frequent inaccuracies. The new form will make it easier for an attending physician to revise the listed cause of death if he disagrees with the diagnosis of the physician who pronounced the patient dead but who may have been less familiar with the case.

Brook Farm, where Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne and other writers and intellectuals set up an experiment in communal living in the mid-19th century, has been bought for \$2.4 million by the Boston Metropolitan District Commission from the Lutheran Service Association of New England. The disused 175-acre (70-hectare) site, one of the largest tracts of undeveloped land in Boston, will be used for hiking and nature trails and education-

"The Prune Book," 625 pages describing what experts call 116 of the most demanding government jobs in Washington, has been released to coincide with the transition to a new administration. The book is designed to help the next president fill crucial senior positions. It was published by the Center for Excellence in Government, a private group. The book's title is a play on the "U.S. Government Policy and Supporting Positions," a list of the 5,342 policy-making and patronage jobs a new president can fill. It is universally known as the "plum book." John H. Trattner. a state department spokesman during the Carter administration and the new book's chief author, explained, "A prune is a plum with experience."

Notes About People

Nancy Reagan has been busy readying the \$2.5 million house in the Bel Air section of Los Angeles that she and President Ronald Reagan will soon occupy. The Reagans' personal furniture has been shipped there from the White House. The Reagans will make do until Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, with government-issue furniture. The Bel Air house is expected to be ready for occupancy during the Christmas holidays.

Bob Richards, an Olympic pole vaulter who was selected by General Mills in the 1950s to be regularly pictured on its Wheaties cereal boxes, says the job was not all peaches and cream: "The standard joke for years at banquets where I spoke was to serve me a bowl of Wheaties while everybody else ate steak."

Arthur Higbee

victims under a law in New Jersey jor figure in theoretical physics and that required that money owed to a a professor emeritus at Rockefeller criminal or his representatives as a University, Monday in Boulder, result of his crimes go to the vichealth.

Schreiber, 70, the author of "Sybil," a best-selling book about a woman with multiple personalities, and "Shoemaker," a portrait of a murderer, died of a heart attack Thursday in New York. Miss Schreiber, a professor of paid to the victim's family.

English and speech at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, first gained renown with "Sybil," her 1973 study chronicling the life and psychoanalysis of a woman with 16 clinically distinct personalities.

By Andrew L. Yarrow

only the 12.5 percent promised to Mr. Kallinger but also money earned by Miss Schreiber and her

After "Shoemaker" was published in 1983, she was sued by the

panel reversed the decision, ruling that the law applied only to pay ments received by the criminal.

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Flora Rheta A Superior Court ruled that not

chological origins of criminality,

Because of her studies of the psy-

Miss Schreiber became interested in Joseph Kallinger, a shoemaker who killed three persons. She inter-viewed him in prison in 1976.

George Folsey, 90, a cinematog-rapher who was nominated for 13

publisher, Simon & Schuster, be Publishers called the ruling a violation of First Amendment rights of free speech, and an appellate

James R. Shepley, 71 Ex-Head of Time Inc. NEW YORK (NYT) -- James

who rose through the ranks at Time Inc. to become president and chief operating officer, died of cancer family of one of Mr. Kallinger's Wednesday in Houston. Once he arrived on the business side of Time Inc., Mr. Shepley, a hard-driving executive, acquired the nickname Brass Knuckles She-

R. Shepley, 71, a tenacious reporter

pley and it clung to him, along with the aura of his colorful past in Washington, Europe and Asia.

Other deaths: Cynthia Freeman, 73, a best-sell-ing novelist who did not write her first book until she was 50, Saturday of cancer in San Francisco, Her full name was Beatrice Cynthia Freeman Femberg. Her first novel, was "A World Full of Strangers." Lather (Wimpy) Lassiter, 69, who won six world billiard champi-

onships, Oct. 25 in Elizabeth City,

North Carolina. He was considered

by many to be one of the greatest nine-ball players of all time. No cause of death given.
Lincoln H. Clark, 77, a cofounder of CARE who in 1946 delivered the relief organization's first package to France, of cancer in

Falmouth, Maine.

Oct. 31 of an apparent heart attack, in New York. He was a winner of the George Polk Award for Outstanding Foreign Reporting in George E. Uhlenbeck, 87, a ma-

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U.S. Footprints in Africa

em Africa, where the Angola-Namibia case teeters on the brink of success. The diplomats did not meet the deadline they had set for themselves of Nov. 1, the 10th anniversary of the United Nations's call to South Africa to set Namibia free. For one reason, the Angolan government and Cuba, whose 50,000 troops defend it, evidently wanted to see if they could get the easy terms promised by Michael Dukakis —an American cutoff of the Angolan rebels and relief from direct pressure for Cuban withdrawal. With a win by George Bush, however, all parties would have to live with something in the neighborhood of the Reagan terms. as they appear prepared to do.

A solution has at least three interlocking parts. The United States has been driving negotiations to ensure independence under UN auspices to Namibia and to remove the Cuban forces; these negotiations involve war-weary Angola, Namibia and South Africa, a Soviet Union tired of its regional burden and, it seems, a Cuba prepared for its own reasons to go home. In a useful and necessary division of diplomatic labor, Nigeria, Zaire, Morocco and other African states are working to defuse the basic conflict between the Angolan government, sup-

Far and away the most exciting thing going in American diplomacy as the Reagan administration winds down is in south and Angola are conducting their own talks: Angola expects South Africa to help deliver UNITA to an Angola settlement, and South Africa expects Angola to quietly move out the 5,000 African National Congress cadres training and residing on its soil.

Throw in the gains already recorded be-tween South Africa and Mozambique, and you are looking at a regional transformation that many observers, ourselves included, had thought beyond President Reagan's reach. A South Africa at active war with its blackruled neighbors is becoming a South Africa in a tentative truce with them. The Soviet bloc's direct military role in the region is being cut short, and its political role is being applied not simply to stir violence but to advance accommodation. The United States, from being marginalized in southern Africa. is emerging as the essential outside designer and expediter of change. This is the prospect unfolding from the concept - the battered but still relevant "constructive engagement"
— and from the direction of the State Department's Chester Crocker. It leaves apart-heid in power within South Africa, but if it comes off, it will be one of the stunning achievements of the Reagan years. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Israel: Yet a Harder Line

dum on an international peace conference and how to manage the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza, the decision tilts against compromise and for getting tougher. If Yasser Arafat's recent interview in Time magazine signals where the Palestine Liberation Organization is heading, the message is:

no willingness to break ground for peace. If one also considers the recent Palestinian terrorist acts in Israel, the trend seems ominously obvious: more violence on both sides. Equally troubling are demands by pivotal religious parties to enforce Orthodox rules of who is a Jew and what can be done on the Sabbath. By agreeing to these in order to form a coalition government, Likud leaders would further undermine Israeli unity and ignite unease among Jews elsewhere.

In any case, it will take days or weeks for Israelis to form a new government. And it will take an additional six months or more for the next U.S. administration to develop a new strategy to refurbish hopes for a settlement and contain the looming explosions. But for the moment, the only counsel is restraint. Once again, it seems, the hardliners and bitter-enders have triumphed in the Holy Land. The situation seems primed for a bloody and extended test of wills. The Israeli vote saw both the Labor

alignment of Shimon Peres and the Likud

If Israel's election constituted a referen- bloc of Yitzhak Shamir lose a few seats. The gainers in the 120-seat Knesset were the fringe religious parties. Most likely the Likud will establish a ruling majority flatly opposed to any negotiation over trading land for peace, and determined to crush the Palestinian resistance and increase Israeli settlement on the West Bank.

While the evidence is mixed, political instinct suggests that recent lethal Palestinian attacks against Israelis affected the election results. The loss of lives must have tipped critical scales against making any compromises with the Palestinians.

In any event, Mr. Arafat adopted a similarly destructive tone when he told Time that he would not rule out the use of terrorism in the occupied territories any more than did Europeans who "tasted Nazi occupation." While protesting his desire for peace, he still resisted saying he would accept a Jewish state of Israel. He persisted in calling Israel a Zionist - and "racist" - state.

Extremists flower in these circumstances If Mr. Arafat does not restrain them, he will lose his last shreds of credibility. And if Mr. Shamir, who will most likely remain prime minister, responds to the continued upris-ing with full and vengeful force and no hope, he risks tearing his divided nation apart - Arab from Jew and Jew from Jew.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Court Worth Its Name

thinking about the United Nations is the for the U.S. boycott: The court has no Soviet rediscovery of the World Court. Few jurisdiction over any Soviet-bloc nation. global resources are as underused. Its 15 judges sitting in The Hague have been around for decades to resolve disputes, but jostling sovereign states have shied from submitting their legal differences to the court's binding arbitration.

Now a Soviet official suggests that Moscow is ready to use the court to settle arguments arising from some of its treaties. and to arbitrate cases involving international finance, trade and terrorism. If Soviet hints are matched by deeds, there could yet be a World Court worthy of the name.

The United States has long accepted the court's compulsory jurisdiction on treaty disputes, while reserving the right to reject its jurisdiction on contentious issues like the use of force. Thus the Reagan administration refused to appear in The Hague to answer Nicaragua's suit against the United States for aiding contra rebels. The court ruled in Nicaragna's favor.

The State Department's legal adviser.

A welcome offshoot of Moscow's new Abraham Sofaer, had one potent defense Over the decades. Moscow has never agreed to appear at The Hazue, though a learned Soviet jurist now serves on the court. Now Moscow for the first time is ponder-

ing a list of treaties and agreements on which it may accept the court's compulsory jurisdiction. And it is seeking agreement among members of the UN Security Council for submitting to the court's arbitration disputes in specified areas of international law, such as trade and terrorism.

If Moscow follows through, it will have made the best possible response to Mr. Sofaer's valid challenge. Soviet and American lawyers can take the next step by finding a dispute to submit swiftly to the court for binding judgment. They might avail themselves of a new and simpler procedure providing for a five-judge panel. Once the Hague machinery becomes routinely used, part of the pious but foriorn vision of world law will become real.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

A Sad and Bad Campaign

George Bush would not be a terrible president. He is more intelligent and pragmi than Ronald Reagan and, in any case, will have to work with Democratic majorities in both houses of Congress. His vice president will unnerve the world, but it won't be the first time (remember Spiro Agnew). The really sad thing will not be Mr. Bush's victory, if it comes, but the way he won it. Sad and bad for future political campaigns (in Canada too?) whose only test is victory in the end.

- The Globe and Mail (Toronto). Must the American empire, already written off by many, now be nin by men who no longer fire their people with visions of greatness? How, we wonder, will the next president fare against Mikhail Gorbachev?

- The Manila Standard.

Helping Pay for Perestroika Perestroika, or the restructuring of a dying economy, is doomed without foreign investment. The Americans are wary. But the West Europeans, with exceptions, seem delighted to help. They are preparing to advance some \$12 billion in bank credits.

To encourage them, the Gorbachev leadership is continuing to offer initiatives on arms control and human rights.

Understandings between Moscow and the West are desirable as long as they are based on cold, hard agreements in which the Soviet Union gives as much as it receives. Anything else is unacceptable. - The Age (Melbourne).

Israelis Have to Live With It

Israelis who believe that their government should be secular and tolerant in domestic affairs and moderate and pragmatic in trying to find an accommodation with the Palestin ians are in for some rough times ahead. This week's election seems likely to produce a new governing coalition that is determined to follow a hard line on the occupied territories and to give the religiously orthodox even greater authority over domestic life. Is this what most Israelis really want? Probably not. but it's what they have given themselves. thanks to a peculiar electoral system that seems almost to have been designed to award disproportionate influence to minority parties and narrow interests.

- The Los Angeles Times.

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OPINION

Don't Read Too Much Into the Vote in Israel

WASHINGTON — Everyone from Ronald Reagan to Yasser Arafat wanted the Labor Party to win this week's Israeli election. Everyone, that is, except a majority of Israelis. Inconveniently, they split their vote right down the middle.

Well, not quite. They gave enough new support to nationalist and religious parties to give Labor's archrival, the conservative Likud bloc, a good shot at forming the next coalition government. Israel's slight tilt to the nationalist and religious right will cause many hands to be wrung in the West. Com-mentators will note, and self-declared "friends of Israel" will lament, that the Jewish state, founded on enlightened secular socialist ideals, is now dis-

playing a nationalist, religious atavism.

Even if this is true, even if a shift of one or two percent in the electorate really does signify a redirec-tion of Israel's destiny, it should come as no surprise. Arabs have long complained that Israel was a for-eign body implanted in the heart of their world. Well, after 40 years in the neighborhood, Israel

is becoming more and more like its neighbors. Fanatical Iran, praetorian Iraq, sectarian Leba-non, even the Palestinians in Israeli-held territories are being swept by powerful nationalist and fundamentalist currents. Jews are not immune. In this regional climate, it is hard to expect Israel to turn the other cheek and embrace a more enlightened internationalism, in which the bloody conflict is to be settled among reasonable men over a clean table in Geneva. Israelis are skeptical of this Labor Party vision, and showed it at the polls Tuesday. The big popular-vote winner, however, was not the nationalist right. The real gainers were the far left, mostly Arab and Communist parties (they gained two seats) and the religious parties of no firm political conviction at all. The religious par-

5,003 Reasons

(Give or Take)

To Vote Bush

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — The presidential campaign, having promised instruction and barely de-

livered diversion, now sags to a stop and I herewith complete the task be-gun in my last column (IHT, Nov. 3).

Then I made the case for electing

Michael Dukakis. Today I undertake the comparably Herculean task of

arguing George Bush's case.

Is Mr. Bush better than he seems?

No. This low, dishonest campaign, which squandered the precious com-

modity of the nation's attention, was

the carefully prepared and freely cho-sen culmination of his public life to

date. He seems to have passed through the numbles of the 20th century in-

marked by any of its great passions or

He is moved entirely by an abstract

duty to "serve," not by any idea he wants to be in the service of. In the

absence of ideas, mere tactics are

everything. He is at once vaguely admirable and ominously empty. What matters is who will fill him up. That brings us to 5,000 reasons for

pointments, from cabinet officers on

down, that a president makes or are

made in his name. An important ques-tion, the crucial question when both

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the best face on his performance.

By Charles Kranthammer

ties captured about a sixth of the electorate.

Likud will try to get them to join in a coalition.

But there is already speculation that once having such a coalition agreement in his pocket, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will turn and invite Labor to join Likud as junior partner in a grand coalition (in which the prime ministership remains Likud's). For this to work, the Labor leader. Shimon Peres,

Israelis want Likud to hold the fort, not to remake it.

would have to step down. The Labor defense minister, Yitzhak Rabin, would stay on. And the religious parties would be frozen out, to the relief of the two main parties. Mr. Shamin's trump is that if Labor refuses, he goes back to the religious parties and forms a narrow government with them alone.

Whether the government that emerges is broad or narrow, this election, which analysts had been call-ing the most decisive in Israel's history because it would decide the future of the occupied territories. will decide nothing. It may decide whether soccer matches are allowed on Sabbath. Not much more. The reason is simple. The Palestinian uprising has presented Israel with a security problem only.

The Palestinians have failed to transform it into a foreign policy challenge. They have offered Israelis no opportunity to seize. Shimon Peres could offer the electorate an attitude toward peace, but not a minimally plausible road map for getting there.

The Palestinians have to say two things: that they

are willing to settle for less than everything, and that when they settle, the war is over. A settlement cannot just be stage one, Munich-style, on the road to Israel's abolition. And the message has to be delivered unequivocally, not floated in position papers later demed, or whispered to Western journalists in the party of the Public William. ists in the men's room of the Dubai Hilton.

Until the Israelis are challenged by a serious peace offer from the Arab side, there will never be a majority, let alone a consensus, in Israel for taking risks for peace. Israel will continue in a political holding pattern. And Likud, best equipped for that job, will keep on winning.

Winning elections, that is, but no mandaté. The meaning of this election is that Israel wants Likud to run a caretaker government charged with hold-ing the fort. When the Palestinians get their act together and make proposals that challenge Israel with a real peace option, Israel will think again. That means that mandate-less Shamir had better

tread carefully. The Reagan honeymoon is over. Israel will not see the likes of Rouald Reagan and George Shultz again. Under a Bush administration and under the cloud of a continuing Palestinian and under the cloud or a continuing ratesumian uprising, there will be from the beginning American pressure on the new Israeli government. The major task of that government will be to retain good relations with the new U.S. administration.

Mr. Shamir can start with three steps: show extreme restraint in any West Bank settlement po-

icy; find prominent foreign policy and/or defense positions for israel's two best diplomats, Moshe Arens and Benjamin Netanyahu; and find as small an international role as possible for Ariel Sharon. How well Mr. Shamir navigates these tasks will give the first sign of how good a caretaker he will be.

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arguments or aspirations. Paradoxically, that may be the key to putting Perhaps he has campaigned basely over 80. The others are William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall. All because he has, in place of substantive political motives, a single ideal. three are liberals. The next president

> nominations to make. Almost the entire public agenda seems to pass through courts. It is urgent that new justices reverse the tendency to turn what should be legislative decisions into litigation. This is important to the rejuvenation of the OC PARTY. 1 powers of persuasion have atrophied as liberals have increasingly relied on judicial fiat rather than mass persuasion to achieve their aims.

probably will have at least three

candidates are so inadequate, is: A Bush-directed change in the Which party has the better pool of talent from which to draw? The Recourt's composition might result in reversal of the 1973 abortion ruling, but that might not result in much change in abortion policy. It would publican Party is to be preferred until the Democratic Party regains its political acumen and intellectual vigor.

Three other reasons for preferring Mr. Bush also pertain to the presiignite 50 arguments by restoring to states the right to regulate abortion. The arguments are needed, given dential power to shape the composisuch biomedical developments as intion of government. Four days after trauterine medicine. But abortion is. the election, Harry Blackmun will beafter circumcision, the nation's most

ture has moved far in 15 years and is little to do but watch to see if he is there now is a majority in favor of liberal abortion laws. The careful selection of justices re-

mires an interest in constitutional theories that is as foreign to Mr. Bush as Mongolia. Liberals should take comfort from the possibility that he may squander his opportunities. There is precedent. Two of the three liberal octogenarians were appointed Brennan by Dwight Eisenhower (who also nominated Earl Warren) and Justice Blackmun by Richard Nixon. The fourth liberal, John Paul Stevens, was Gerald Ford's choice.

In foreign policy, Mr. Bush will offer warmed-over Reaganism -whatever Reaganism means after eight years of dilution. Mr. Reagan's grand passion, the Reagan Doctrine
-- aid to armed resistance within the Soviet empire (Nicaragua, Afghanistan), seems to matter little to Mr. Rush. Mr. Reagan has forcefully li-

right — to see if the Soviet regime really has repudiated its first seven decades of words and deeds.

If not, we are in trouble. As Soviet military spending continues its steady increase, the U.S. military budget is declining and is under increasing pressure that cannot be resisted by Mr. Bush, the anti-tax warrior. Mr. Bush's probable secretary of

state. James Baker, is a clever fellow. but he may suffer the diplomatic fidgets that afflict political deal-makers when they become diplomats. They think that deals made are the only meaningful ratifications of their exertions. The arms control lobby should rejoice. Arms accords are always popular and the Bush campaign indica that no consideration will ever weigh more than crude political calculations. Still, Mr. Bush may at least have the

instinctive caution of a man without a compass. That is faint praise but about

as much as he has earned this fall. censed détente, and hence the moral common surgical procedure. The culdisarmament of the West. Thus there Washington Past Writers Group.

PARIS — I have long had a dream ... For 56 years I have participated in American presidential elections, and for all those years I have sought a candidate who embod-ied the ideals of the American Revolution. I dreamed of a just society, with opportunity regardless of race, creed or class; I dreamed of a nation

that would lead the world to peace ... I first went to the polls in 1932, not social sciences professor had assigned old enough to vote. My fresh us to read works by Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Norman Thomas, all of whom were running for president, and to enroll as poll watchers for the candidate of our choice. Much to my family's constea nation I chose Norman Thomas, and I shall never forget the surprised look of the precinct officials when a 15year-old showed up with official Socialist Party credentials early on that November morning. Of course, my candidate did not win. It was Roosevelt whom the nation chose, and he led us out of Depression and through the worst war in the history of man.

He was an inspiring leader.

You Thought '88 Was Bad?

Y OU think the presidential campaign's been nasty so far? Well, wait 'till you hear this: One of the guys in the '88 presidential race used to beat his wife. But what can you expect from a man who had an illegitimate son,

Slavering to know who it is? Well, it's Grover Cleveland (sorry), who,

according to one account, lost the presidency in 1888 partly because he

could not squelch the rumor that he spent his evenings abusing Mrs. Cleveland Mr. Cleveland did have an illegatimate son, and he paid someone to take his place in the Civil War. The wife-beating was a baseless rumor.

American elections have often been exercises in slander, and the great

issues of the day have often been beside the point. Andrew Jackson's

mother was called a prostitute and his wife "a profligate woman." Abraham

Lincoln was illegitimate, said the rumors. He was part black and his wife

was a traitor. All this was in the press. Lincoln's famous opponent, Stephen Douglas, was harmed by a report that he had once kissed the pope's foot.

Want more? Theodore Roosevelt was a drug fiend. Franklin Roosevelt was a secret Jew whose real name was Rosenfeldt. Herbert Hoover was a

German sympathizer in World War L The crick in James Buchanan's neck

was caused by a youthful suicide attempt. Martin Van Buren dressed in

women's corsets. And Barry Goldwater was allied with Bavarian fascists. Where was the press in all this? Discreetly avoiding the mud until it had proof? That's a good one. The press used to make up many of these lies.

- Charles Freund, an editor of The Washington Post's Outlook section.

and who sat out his generation's war because he had money

By John G. Morris to look for his equal. Harry Truman, the spunky Missourian, brought Europe the Marshall Plan and NATO but bogged us down in a sorry civil war in Korea. Dwight Eisenhower got us out of that war and into a period of relative tranquillity, but it was his rival, Adlai Stevenson, whose ideas nourished my liberal dreams. I had watched him win the Democratic nomination in Chicago, I headed his campaign in my own small communi

ty, and I saw him go down to the saddest political defeat I have known. John Kennedy was the next to inspire me. Who will forget his inaugu-ral address that frigid day in January? His greatest mistake and his greatest success came in Cuba: the Bay of Pigs and the Soviet missile withdrawal. How different our history might have been had he lived.

Lyndon Johnson surprised us by taking the nation so quickly in his stride, but he failed to comprehend the world. It now seems unbelievable that a president elected by a 15-million vote margin would be unable to Now. 14 elections later, I continue face the electorate again.

Kennedy. I stood in that Los Angeles hotel ballroom when Jesse Unruh, hearing the early returns in the California primary, introduced him as the next president of the United States." For that moment we all believed him, but the next thing we heard was the sound of an assassin's gun. I am not overly fond of Richard Nixon. But I do thank him for open-

In 1968, I looked to Robert F.

ing the door to China and concluding an arms reduction agreement with the Soviet Union, Still, I was glad to see him go, and I thought of the Fords as very nice people.

I got off to a great start with himmy
Carter, though he doesn't know it. By

accident, the press limousine I was in led his inaugural parade. But the Carters suddenly decided to proceed on foot up Pennsylvania Avenue. It was a touch greatly appreciated at the time, but it pointed to a principal Carter failing. His very humility helped persuade the country that he was not a great president. To me, Camp David and the Panama Canal Treaty proved hint to be a rather special one.

We come now to the incumbent There has not been a truly inspiring Republican president since Teddy Roosevelt, but I have to acknowledge Ronald Reagan's incredible popularity (surpassed only by that of Bob Hope). We have survived these eight years with very mixed results. I do not share the general emphoria. What I resist is Mr. Reagan's at-

tempt to pass the baton to an even less talented successor. George Bush has gotten where he is through good looks, early fortune and latent luck. Michael Dukakis, I must admit, is not the inspiring leader I have sought all these long, lean years. I wish he would take a transfusion from Jesse Jackson. But he approaches intellec-tual and political challenges with obvious intelligence.

It is perhaps just as well that Mr. Dukakis has not sought my advice in this campaign. I would have advised him to run dangerously, as a true liberal, which I hope he is. I would have advised him to shift America's priorities from preparation for war to securing world peace, working gladly with other nations.

14 Elections Later, One Liberal's Dream Still Lives mand that real attention be paid to the environment by spending real money on vital public needs — the protection of public lands, but also the repair of

roads, bridges and sewers.

I would have advised him to address the appalling state of the public schools, and the resulting epidemic of ignorance and illiteracy that is creating a permanent underclass. I would have advised him to spend public resources to house the homeless. In short I would have advised him to seek the common good, not as charity but as obligation. We have had enough of greed.

Reading the polls, I suspent my dream is about to go down the drain. But it matters which people turn out to vote Tuesday, I think it matters very much. Let us not abandon hope. Abandon not the American dream.

The writer, a former picture editor for The New York Times, is Paris rrespondent of National Geographic agozine. He contributed this view to the International Herald Tribune.

interesting and probably the least important. The others, in israel, Algeria and France, have been about serious things. The American vote is not about much of anything except two men's ambitions, though there is much that it might have been about. An American political scholar

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Elections

By William Pfaff PARIS - Of the four important

the American election is the least

votes just east or about to be cast,

spending the year studying in the Netherlands while also lecturing in West Germany remarked to the recently that he had realized with nsement that "there really are go serious problems over here." It is an arresting observation, but a true one. The problems that do exist in the Netherlands, West Germany

in the Netherlands, West Germany and France are nearly all good problems — constructive challenges with solutions, if hard solutions, from which one reasonably expects better things. The fundamentals in these countries are sound. Their economies, finances, industrial infrastructions, finances, industrial infrastructure. tures, educational systems, work force — their human relations — all are in essentially healthy shape.

None of this is true of the United States, which is why the presidential campaign has proved so decoly disappointing. Yet the voters themselves eliminated the candidates who tried to

offer something better. The public made it clear that real issues could not be raised by any candidate wanting to win. Americans seem determined to ignore the country's problems. Israel has worse problems than the United States, but has carried out a hammering debate on every one of them. It seems now that a government led by the conservative Likud bloc will emerge from Tuesday's vote,

and Likud does have a policy - even if it is not one the international community, or Washington, much likes.
The Israeli election probably will accelerate emigration and Israel's slow drift away from its secular Zionist and European origins, toward becoming a predominantly oriental society. Possibly in the long term — the very long term — there is a solution in that to the nation's essential problem of coexistence with the Palestinians. It is hard to see a short-term solution; but at least Israel now will have a government rather than a stalemate.

The Algerian referendum on reforms in the political system, which was held Thursday, was a significant move toward liberalization of a one-party state where the ruling party, which conducted the independence struggle against France, has found peace a great deal harder

to manage than war. The crucial factor in what has happened is that pressure from the public itself produced change - the mass demonstrations early last month, above all by the young. They, and the cruelty of the army's repression of those demonstrations, when perhaps 250 were killed, and against censor ship and torture, have decisively changed the political atmosphere.

The fourth vote is the referendum France is holding Sunday on the government's new plan for resolving the question of New Caledonia's future. Prime Minister Michel Rocard painstakingly negotiated this agreement with the principal Melanesian independence group and the main party representing the white community in that Pacific territory.

The plan effectively partitions New Caledonia between the commumities and mostpones the issue of actual independence for 10 years. The referendum in France was called to reassure the Melanesians that the French public backs the plan. There has never been much doubt that it would be approved, but a low turnout was feared. The ex-Gauilist party of former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac disgraced itself by calling for abstention, a mean-spirited act that would have evoked the contempt of General de Gaulle himself. (It is no longer accurate, I think, to use the term "Gaullist" in connection with Mr. Chirac's movement.)

Where have the great men gone? Or in public life, the honorable men? Mr. Rocard did well for his country with this reconciliation of the New Caledonians — who seemed, six months ago, close to civil war. The leading New Caledonian political figures, Jean-Marie Tjibaou of the independence movement and his principal opponent, Jacques Lafleur, discarded sectarian commitment and conducted themselves with admirable regard for the public interest. All is not lost; if this spirit were only contagious!

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Papacy Assailed ROME — A number of representa-

tives of the various military societies, of which Signor Menotti Garibaldi is the head, went to-day [Nov. 4] to Mentana to place wreaths on the monnment erected to the Garibaldians who fell in the engagement with the Papal and French troops at that place in 1867. Speeches were delivered by the representatives of the Radical socicties vehemently attacking the Papacy. The demonstration was of a most pronounced anti-clerical character.

1913: Railway Disaster

PARIS - Details of the terrible railway collision at Melun on Tuesday Nov. 4l. between the Marseilles-Paris express and a mail train from Paris show it to be one of the most appall-ing disasters in the history of railroads. How many people perished is still not definitely known as several bodies have been torn and mutilated. It is certain that at least forty were killed.

1938: Ward-Robe!!!!

PARIS - In the conception of men who make America's movies, the city of Paris is a place where traffic policemen wear ankle-length sabers. taxi-drivers wear gray top hats and drive with one arm around a wine boule, and every man wears a benet and a lilting mustache. Hollywood's quaint conception of La Ville Lumière is the subject of a series of photographs in the weekly magazine, "Match," exposing the errors of the movie capital, and of an "open letter" to M. William Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, published in Pans-soir. One of the choicest bits reproduced in "Match" is a picture of a Paris policeman as he was portrayed in "Seventh Heaven." The caption points out that he is wearing the boots of a hussar, the sword of a dragoon, the tunic of an infantryman, the insig-nia of a general staff officer, the wins-tle of a chef de gare and the decoration of an officer of Public Instruction.

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The Race to Pick the Winner

Kentucky and Indiana, at 2300 GMT (6 P.M. Eastern Standard Time) Tuesday, and a presidential winner could theoretically emerge within a couple of hours while poll-

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By 0100 GMT Wednesday, polls the 270 figure is reached, even if Polls will close first in parts of in 26 states with 340 electoral colvoting is still going on in the West. lege seats will be closed, 70 more than the 270 seats than needed for

All four major broadcasting net-works, ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN, ing is still taking place in the West. say they will tell viewers as soon as

Dukakis Gains in 2 States

WASHINGTON - Governor Michael S. Dukakis gained slightly on Vice President George Bush in California, surged ahead in Washington state and maintained his advantage in West Virginia, while the Republican presidential nominee held slim leads in Michi-

gan and Pennsylvania, according to polls released Friday.

In the last California Poll before the presidential election, Mr. Bush held a 6-point lead among the state's voters. The survey, conducted Monday through Wednesday, showed Mr. Bush leading Mr. Dukakis, 49 percent to 43 percent, with 8 percent undecided.

An ABC-TV poll conducted in Pennsylvania on Wednesday and Thursday showed Mr. Bush leading 49 percent to 46 percent.

In a poll of 400 Washington voters taken last weekend by KING-TV, Mr. Dukakis surged into the lead, 51 percent to 41 percent. Mr. Bush led Mr. Dukakis in Michigan, 48 percent to 44 percent, a poll published in The Detroit News said Friday.

But the networks said they would not project election results in any individual state until the polls had closed in that state.

By questioning people coming out of voting centers, the networks are usually in a position to make a reliable state forecast even before the polls close.

Jimmy Carter conceded the race in 1980 while voting was still taking place in western states, which are three hours behind the East Coast. In 1984, CBS declared President Ronald Reagan the winner at 0101 GMT, while there were still another four hours to vote on the West Coast; ABC followed 12 minutes

After the 1980 election, Congress discussed and then dropped a proposal for a uniform closing time.
The networks said they would wei-

How Presidential Races Begin and End How the candidates stood in August and fared in November according to the Gallup Poll. August Final Results

later and NBC announced the result at 0131. Democrats said this discouraged voters and cost them congressional seats.

10 20 30 40 50 60 70%

How to Tune In for Results

Live, English-language coverage of the voting results will be available by radio in most parts of the world Tuesday night and Wednesday, with television broadcasts also available to cable and satellite subscribers in many areas.

• The Voice of America plans live coverage of the election via its worldwide network of media wave and short-wave transmitters. In addition, the coverage will be transmitted in a number of European cities served by VOA-Europe FM broadcasts and relayed by hundreds of foreign radio and TV outlets, a spokesman said in Washington.

The special broadcast will start at midnight GMT Tuesday and continue until all major states have reported final results of the presidential balloting. VOA also plans live broadcasts in Brazilian, Russian and Spanish, along with special news in and Spanish, along with special news

bulletins in 39 other languages.

VOA in English can be heard, atmospheric conditions permitting, on the following kilohertz fre-quencies: Europe, 7200, 6040, 1197 and 792; Midle East, 9740, 7200, 6040 and 792; Far East, 17820, 17735, 15290, 15185, 11760, 9770 and 7120; South Asia, 17735, 15250, 15215, 11710, 9740 and 7115; Africa, 11835, 9525, 7280, 6035 and 621; Latia America, 15205, 11695, 11740, 11580, 9815, 9775, 9455, 6130, 5995, 1580 and 930.

 The BBC World Service will be broadcasting from studios in Washington throughout the night starting at 2300 GMT Tuesday.

• The Armed Forces Network in Frankfurt and the Southern European Broadcasting network in Vicenza, Italy, will be carrying live coverage throughout the night until a winner is declared in the presidential race.

On Television

· Cable News Network, which reaches satellite and cable subscribers in several European countries and hotel clients in Asia, will have 12 hours of live coverage starting at midnight GMT. The coverage will include regular reports from the White House and the Bush, Dukakis, Quayle and Bentsen campaign headquarters.

◆ C-Span, the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network, will broadcast from midnight to 0800 GMT Wednesday on the Sky Channel in Western

 Tele Montecarlo, which covers three quarters of Italian territory, will have English-language broadcasting through the night, with live segments at key moments.

1948 Truman Dewey Stevenson Eisenhower 1956 Stevenson Eisenhower 1960 Kennedy Nixon 1964 **Johnson** Goldwater 1968 Humphrey Nixon

1972 McGovern Nixon 1976 Carter Ford 1980 Carter

Reagan 1984 Mondale Reagan 1988 Dukakis

Bush

 În Tokyo, television coverage is available in English chiefly through Japan Cable Television, which will begin carrying Cable News Network

Truman-Like Upset Is Still Possible, Pollsters Say

The Campaign Issues: A Bush-Dukakis Primer

to restore respect for American

The most obvious difference be-

Mr. Bush has been director of

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central intelligence, the U.S. ambassador to China and the chief

delegate to the United Nations;

Mr. Dukakis has had no direct in-

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fix the U.S. trade deficit without

erecting import barriers. And nei-

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Neither candidate has a record in

office as a committed environmen

talist. Mr. Bush, for example, head-

ed a Reagan administration task

force that recommended relaxation

of many environmental regula-

tions. Mr. Dukakis sought waivers

of federal requirements that Boston

Harbor be cleaned up. Yet, both

candidates are campaigning as strong conservationists, and pro-

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the first time in a presidential cam-

Mr. Bush ran a series of televi-

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Mr. Dukakis has won the en-

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favors nuclear energy as an alterna-

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Mr. Bush has attacked Mr. Du-

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New York Tunes Service WASHINGTON - In their television advertisements and stump speeches, in their debates and interviews. Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis have campaigned largely on such emotion-charged issues as crime, drugs, gun control, abortion, the environment and eth-

Many of those issues are to some extent beyond the realm of the presidency. Crime control, for example, is primarily the responsibility of state and local anthorities. But that has not stopped Mr. Bush from using a large share of his television commercials to portray the Massachusetts governor as soft on

In a similar vein, Mr. Dukakis has repeatedly tried to associate Mr. Bush with avarice on Wall Street, as if insider trading and corporate mergers would be primary responsibilities for the new presi-

on such highly charged topics; per-haps more than differences on the central issues of foreign and economic policy, have established the character of the candidates in the mind of the public. They will doubtless be the basis on which many voters will choose next week. Here is a rundown of the Bush and Dukakis positions on economic and foreign policy, followed by their stances on the "gut" campaign issues and other areas of do-

The Economy

In many weeks of campaigning, Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Bush have outlined a huge difference in eco-

Mr. Dukákis's various proposals would give the federal government the key role as instigator of a great variety of programs, most of them benefiting lower-income families. But much of the cost would be borne by business and by state and local governments, not by Wash-

ington.

Mr. Bush, on the other hand, would limit the government's role primarily to that of providing tax cuts as incentives for private action. A few of these cuts would benefit the poor, but the majority would be for corporations and for families with enough income and savings to gain from tax breaks. If guided entirely by their beliefs,

dictions of a Dewey victory "prob-ably contributed to the dullness of President Dukakis or a President But even by the more genteel standards of the age, there had been some tough infighting, which Mr. Dewey called "mudslinging" Bush would take the economy in very different directions. But either president will be constrained by other issues and perhaps most of all and Mr. Truman said was meant to by pressure to get the budget deficit

under control. Mr. Truman, who succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944 after Neither man has offered a detailed plan for greatly reducing the only 82 days as vice president, was deficit. Both have pledged not to derided as being too small, too inefraise taxes, and it seems unlikely fectual to continue in the presidenthat either would in the first year or cy. He in turn blamed his legislative two, although most economists say problems on "the do-nothing, idiot a tax increase is inevitable if the Congress," which was under Redeficit, which was \$155 billion in the latest fiscal year, is to be signifi-

After his victory, he scoffed at "the sleeping polls;" George Gal-hup attended an "eat crow" ban-The Dukakis approach assumes that without government's guiding hand, the nation will fail to develop quet, and the Wall Street Journal wondered "what undercurrent exproper policies for trade, child care, health insurance, urban developisted that escaped the eyes and ears that are trained to catch undercurment, housing, antitrust enforcement and other matters.

Foreign Policy

end of the 20th century

Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis ap-

pear to be offering voters funda-

mentally different approaches to the U.S. role in world affairs at the

But in a campaign that has large-

ly relegated foreign policy to the back seat, the candidates have set

down only the outlines of the for-

eign policies they would pursue as

On many issues the candidates

do not disagree as much as they would like voters to believe, and at

times there have been confusing

inconsistencies in the positions of both candidates. Further, the can-

didates have simply avoided dis-cussing some basic issues in real

But it is in the very way they frame their foreign policy state-ments that there seems clearly to be

a difference between the two men's

views of the United States and the

world --- even as the policy implica-

tions of that difference remain un-

Mr. Dukakis talks of multilateral

partnerships; Mr. Bush generally

dismisses such group efforts, al-though both have said they think

the United States should play a

greater role in the United Nations.

The vice president paints the world in terms of U.S. successes.

This has the obvious political bene-

fit of linking Reagan administra-tion achievements to his candidacy,

but also reflects Mr. Bush's general

drawn to a close," Mr. Bush said in

a speech Aug. 2. Mr. Dukakis also speaks of U.S.

leadership, but generally in remem-

brance of times past, or to lament

that the nation has relinquished

that role. This view also has obvi-

ous political value, but, like Mr.

Bush's talk of the "American cen-

tury," reflects deeply held views.
"I intend to be a president with

Mr. Bush, finding government untrustworthy and inefficient, According to Daniel Yankelovich, chairman of a New Yorkwould leave individuals and combased public opinion organization, writing recently in this newspaper. panies to their own devices and many voters may be putting off their decision until the last minute their own good instincts - using tax cuts and credits to prod them occasionally in one direction or anbecause of the uncertainties of the Bush-Dukakis campaign.

"If a conflict-ridden decision is postponable," he said, "most people will postpone it as long as possi-

30 40 50 60 70%

edition of the New York Herald

Tribune, the forerunner of this

newspaper. The confident poll pre-

the campaign," it said.

"give 'em hell."

publican control.

Tuesday will tell if the don't-

tected by security devices, but he volvement in foreign policy. has urged gun owners to work with police officials on a compromise. The Dukakis campaign, clearly sensitive on this issue, often says Mr. Bush simply attended funerals

and had his picture taken. It main-tains a list of foreign dignitaries with whom Mr. Dukakis has spo-Mr. Bush calls abortions "killings," says he favors "adoption" over abortion" and supports a contalks of his extensive travels in Latstitutional amendment that would " in America and his command of prohibit abortions except in case foreign languages: Greek, Spanish, French, some Italian. of rape or incest or when the moth er's life is endangered. In his fire the debate with Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Bus Among important issues that the candidates have not addressed in said he had not "sorted out" whi criminal penalties should be in "posed on women who have abo: " detail are exactly how to handle the new Soviet leadership, or precisely how they would induce nations to

Abortion

cealed pistols that are often used i-

crimes. Mr. Bush would not mak

ports hunters and target-shooters

who want to own firearms and oth-

ers who keep guns to protect their homes or businesses. Mr. Bush has

ning handguns that cannot be de-

said he would veto legislation ban- ul

Mr. Dukakis says he fully sup

them illegal.

The next day, his staff said b had thought about the matter ove % night and had decided penalti should be imposed on those wit ! The Environment

perform abortions but not on the omen themselves, whom he called Mr. Dukakis says he is personally opposed to abortions but believes they should be legal. "The question is, who makes the deci-

sion," he said in the first debate.
"And I think it has to be the woman, in the exercise of her own conscience and religious beliefs." Mr. Dukakis supports federal financing of abortions for poor women, as with other medical pro-

cedures. Mr. Bush opposes it.

come a widely discussed issue for AIDS

Both men have talked about the horror of the AIDS epidemic and have proposed additional educa-tion and research in the area. Mr. was not at fault, responded with advertisements blaming Mr. Rea-gan's budget cuts for the harbor's Dukakis has specifically suggested spending an additional \$1 billion. Mr. Bush is not committed to spending a specific amount. Both say they would take steps to protect people with AIDS from discrimina-

Where they differ is on testing. Mr. Bush supports widespread mandatory testing for AIDS, inchuding tests for citizens applying for marriage licenses. Mr. Dukakis favors more limited testing, including prisoners and soldiers.

mental groups, gives Mr. Dukakis a rating of B. Bush a grade of D plus, based on their records and stated Neither man has promised to Povertv

spend much new money on the en-Mr. Dukakis, noting in almost vironment. But both have endorsed every stimp speech that poverty and homelessness have increased a program to reduce pollution that ses acid rain, both say they will during the Reagan administration. bring an end to ocean dumping and both promise to call a meeting of emphasizes government intervention to meet the problems. Espeworld leaders to address the threat cially, he says, the government housing. He does not say, however, Mr. Dukakis takes a skeptical how much he would spend. view of nuclear power and says new

Mr. Bush talks about these issues infrequently. When he does he stresses volunteer efforts, calling such charitable enterprises a "thousand points of light."

Both candidates stress job training over welfare. Both also support full federal financing of the relatively small-scale legislation Congress approved this year to help states deal with problems of homeessness.

Massachusetts prison furlough program from which a convicted murderer escaped and raped a woman. The vice president assails "legal technicalities" that allow criminals to go free and supports the death penalty for "hemous" Mr. Dukakis says he is proud of his ACLU membership, although he says he disagrees with the organization on some matters. He defends the furlough program, put in place by his Republican predeces-sor, and argues that the federal gov-erument and other states have simi-

ar programs. He stresses that the crime rate in Massachusetts has fallen since he has been governor and that the state has the lowest homicide rate

of any industrial state.

Mr. Dukakis opposes capital punishment, saying he has seen no evidence that it is a deterrent to crime, and says strict attention must be paid to due process of the law and other constitutional rights.

Both candidates have talked a great deal about fighting drug abuse. But except for Mr. Bush's support of capital punishment for drug "kingpins" and his greater willingness to require involuntary drug testing of government em-ployees and other citizens, their positions are not significantly differ-

Both stress improved drug education. Both would call a meeting of Western Hemisphere political leaders to discuss the drug problem. And both would use the mili- justices he put on the State Sutary in some circumstances to interdict drug traffic. Mr. Bush would put Dan

Ouzyle, the vice presidential nomince, in charge of the government's drug policies. Mr. Dukakis would approach to foreign policy.
"The American Century has not centralize the policies under a

Gun Control Mr. Dukakis favors tougher gun

controls. Mr. Bush does not. The governor, for instance, supported unsuccessful legislation this year that would have imposed a seven-day waiting period in hand-gun purchases. The vice president U.S. Senate until 1986 to opposed the bill. Mr. Dukakis conservative opposition.

Aging Both candidates oppose reductions in Social Security benefits and promise annual cost-of-living increases. Mr. Dukakis supports legislation, rejected by Congress this year, that would pay through Medicare for the treatment at home of elderly people who are chroni-cally ill or disabled. The program would be financed by eliminating the \$45,000 cap on income subject to the Medicare payroll tax. Mr.

Bush opposes the legislation but

backs tax incentives to establish

private insurance for long-term

The Judiciary

The three most liberal Supreme Court justices, William J. Brennan Jr., Thurgood Marshall and Harry A. Blackmun, will be in their 80s when the next president takes office. Thus, the new president is expected to have the opportunity to pick new justices and hundreds-of lower courts judges.

Mr. Bush said in the second de-

bate that he would name judges who will not legislate from the bench" and be part of a "liberal majority." The vice president has spoken highly of Robert H. Bork, whose nomination to the Supreme Court was rejected last year by the

Unlike Mr. Bush, Mr. Dukakis has a record of judicial appoint-ments. He established a judicial nominating council in Massachnisetts that recommended people for him to appoint to the courts. The preme Court voted to strike down death penalty laws and ruled that a state pornography law violated the First Amendment guarantee of free

Reagan Signs Genocide Bill Agence France-Presse

WASHINGTON - President

Ronald Reagan signed legislation on Friday giving an international treaty outlawing genocide the force of U.S. law. The treaty was signed in 1948 by President Harry S. Truman but was not ratified by the U.S. Senate until 1986 because of

of an apparently flagging cam-paign, Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, the Democratic candidate for vice president, recently held up a fam-

ons edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune that proclaimed in incheshigh type, "Dewcy Defeats Tru-"That's one for the books," the victorious Harry S. Truman quipped the day after the newspaper consigned him to crushing de-feat in the 1948 election at the hands of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican favorite.

By Barry James

Attempting to boost the mor-le

Democrats are hoping the polls will be as wrong on Tuesday as they were 40 years ago, and that Gover-nor Michael S. Dukakis, the Democratic candidate for president and underdog - will bring off as astonishing an upset as Mr. Tru-man's. Mr. Dukakis trails Vice President George Bush by 12 to 13 percentage points in the latest

Given the greater sophistication of modern polls, can another such upset be ruled out?

Not completely, according to Bob Wybrow, director of the Gal-

"Voters are becoming a lot more volatile than they used to be," he said. "The techniques we use today are very similar to those we were using 40 years ago, although we Gallup Poll in Princeton, New Jerhave refined the questions to some sey, said that in 1948 the organizadegree because a lot has been tion learned about people's psycholo-

war. wybrow recalled a more recent upset, when every polling organization except one incorrectly predicted a Labor Party victory in

WASHINGTON — Politicians

tion returns would have to be to

qualify as a landslide. But they say they know one when they see one.

Fritz Mondale - they are the los-

ers in landslides," said Stephen

Hess, a senior fellow in government

studies at the Brookings Institu-

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party will send four million pieces of mail in the last two weeks of the

campaign Jews in Ohio will get a brochure with photographs of Mr.

Bush at the Western Wall and

Auschwitz Catholics of Eastern

European extraction will get a bro-

chure with photographs of Mr. Bush with Pope John Paul II and

with Lech Walesa, the leader of the

Older voters have received a bro-

chure with a smister-looking pic-

ture of Mr. Dukakis on the cover.

"Are Your Social Security Benefits

Safe With This Man?" the bro-

chure asked. Inside, it stated that

Mr. Dukakis diverted \$29 million

from the Massachusetts pension

fund to help pay state bills.

Solidarity movement in Poland.

tion, a private research group.

Alf Landon, Barry Goldwater,

and political experts disagree on how lopsided the presidential elec-velt, and received 8 electoral votes,

President Truman had the last laugh after his upset victory over Governor Dewey in 1948.

able to detect a last-minute shift in their intentions.

James Schriver, editor of the "ceased interviewing three weeks before the end of the elec-

Plumbing the Depth of a Landslide

in the popular vote, 61 percent to

compared with 523 for Mr. Roose-

percent to 39 percent, to Lyndon B. Johnson, and collected 52 electoral

votes, while Mr. Johnson won 486.

OHIO: Pushpins Outline Bush's Strategy for Victory

cise figures are not available, but

the Bush campaign is expected to spend \$1 million to \$1.5 million on

the Ohio media market over the

final month. The Dakakis cam-

paign will spend less than a third

director, Brian Berry.

The Bush campaign has made crats about the way he has run his

"If this was a boxing match, it would have already been called," said Ohio's Republican executive

When Mr. Dukakis campaigned

in the state Tuesday, it was his first

visit in two weeks. Ever since he

bypassed Senator John Glenn,

Democrat of Ohio, in selecting a

running mate, Mr. Dukakis has

been criticized by the state's Demo-

1984: Walter Mondale was de-

1964: Mr. Goldwater lost, 61

sampling techniques and questions designed to elicit the subconscious intentions of undecided voters. derlying psychology remains the

William Schneider, a Washing-ton-based political analyst, said

Democratic and Republican candi-

dates generally can count on receiv

ing at least 40 percent of the vote.

Mr. Schneider said. "Fifty-five per-

cent gives you a landslide, and you

can get a solid majority of the elec-

Mr. Ruvolo said he jokingly told

Mr. Dukakis that he either wanted

Mr. Glenn on the ticket or \$1

million. "I've got the million," he

Much of the money will go to

Democratic street efforts — to pay

for storefront and local organizers.

difference on Tuesday.

The party hopes this will make a

But sources in both camps said

Bush organizers remain steadfast

their latest polls showed Mr. Bush

ahead in Ohio by a dozen points.

to the Ohio plan. "My theory is

that it doesn't matter if you win 270

electoral votes or 400," said a se-

nior strategist. "He still gets to raise

his right hand on Jan. 20.

"Sixty percent is earthshaking,"

they are against Mr. Dukakis. The Elmo Roper poll gave Mr. Truman Gallup is conducting another na- 37.1 percent against 52.2 percent

1936: Mr. Landon was outpolled toral votes, compared with Mr.

feated, 59 percent to 41 percent, by toral vote with just 52 or 53 percent

1.5 million phone contacts. Then campaign here. Still, Mr. Dukakis there is the television battle: Pre-

Ronald Reagan, and won 13 elec- of the popular vote."

But, Mr. Schriver said, "the un-When Mr. Truman went home to Independence, Missouri, to await the election results, some of the odds against him were longer than

votes against 345 for Mr. Dewey.

the 1970 British general election. tionwide poll this weekend, using for Mr. Dewey. The New York The one that got it right began computers, more sophisticated Times predicted that Mr. Truman would get only 105 electoral college Mr. Truman got 50 percent of the popular vote, carried 28 states and won 304 electoral college votes; Mr. Dewey got 45.5 percent, 16 states and 189 electoral votes. Mr. Truman, the San Francisco

didn't know he was licked."

The 1948 campaign had been "almost unprecedentedly dull," ac-

What Dukakis Needs In Electoral College

WASHINGTON — Political strategists say that Michael S. Duka-kis must win the popular vote in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio,

Michigan, Illinois and California if he is to have any hope of becoming president.

This is because of the peculiarities of the American electoral system, in particular the electoral college. Millions of Americans will vote Tuesday, but their next president will be formally selected by 538 obscure individuals more than a month later.

The popular vote for president is subject to final approval by the Electoral College, which was established by the founding fathers. The voters will actually elect slates of college members pledged to

The college electors, in turn, cast their presidential ballots in their state capitals on Dec. 19 and the votes are tallied in the presence of the House and Senate in the first week of January. Electoral votes are allotted to the states in rough proportion to population. Each state has the same number of electors as members of Congress. As a rule, the winner of the popular vote in a state wins

all of that state's electors whether the popular vote margin is one or However, it is theoretically possible to win the 270 necessary electoral votes by winning just the 12 largest states. That means the presidential candidates generally concentrate their efforts in the big

Thus, the strategy of Vice President George Bush's advisers, who believe that, with most of the Southern, Mountain and Western states sewn up, they need to win only three of the "big eight" battleground states to secure the 270 necessary electoral votes.

Intensifying current interest in the Electoral College are the latest public opinion polls, which reflect only a moderate lead for Mr. Bush over Mr. Dukakis in the popular vote but a luge lead for Mr. Bush in the Electoral College.

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gain the seat in Mississippi, where Representative Trent Lott is running ahead, but former Governor Charles S. Robb is considered almost certain to win the Virginia seat back for the Democrats. three most liberal Supre Vermont is expected to stay in Republican hands, and the Demopustices. William J. Brown urgood Marshall and Re crats are leading in Wisconsin. The races in Florida and Washington ckmun, will be in the he next president taket

to have the opportunity. Republican Scenario Putting Republicans in charge in rat he would name will not legislate in the

are still considered too close to call.

the Senate is "going to take some good breaks, some luck and a good pull from the top of the ticket," Tom Mason, a spokesman for the Republican campaign committee, said Thursday. To win, we'll have to get all the attacksine 10 percent cutback es-

highly of Robert H. nomination to the Sipe was rejected last year ha poused by her Democratic rival, Herbet H. Kohl. Mose ones," Mr. Mason said, describing all the closely contested Herbet H. Kohl. races as "winnable." Along with a Di-California, where Mr. Dugain in Mississippi to offset a cer-kakis has been competitive with record of judicial in the established tain loss in Virginia, he said, that Mr. Bush, "Bush runs his camwould add up to 50 votes, enough pain; we run ours, said a spokes-to control the Senate with the vice may for the campaign of the Represident breaking a tie.

In a measure of expectations before the final weekend of campaigning there is less hedging from k-owledge that the Republican

The Democrats will hold our 54 sosed in on Senator John Melcher seats at a minimum and, I believe, o the last week. National Republihave a good opportunity to add to an strategists say an internal poll them, the chairman of the Demo- showed Mr. Burns ahead by I percratic Senatorial Campaign Com- centage point. They contend that mittee, Senator John F. Kerry of Mr. Bush could help him in the şan Sign= Genoeide Massachusetts, said Wednesday, final stretch.
There is not a significant coattai.

• In New. effect either way" in Senate races he added, referring to the effect ofpresidential candidate's appeal of Lautenberg. Republican hopes other races.

Other races. Republicans say they think that Mr. Bush's coattails, or more likey his issues and accused Mr. Lautenwhat they call the "negative cot- berg of running away from Mr. tails" of Mr. Dukakis, could make Dukakis.

Offer Republicans Where the Big Bashes Are Slim Senate Hope Political partisans will celebrate or commiserate at election par-

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more distant prospect of Norask

as examples of states with Sena-races in which the "dynanism

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Just a Bit of Distance

While Democratic officials soff

at the idea of presidential coatulis

in Senate races, some Democritic candidates are putting more tan just a bit of distance between thm-

selves and their standard-beare?

Bush was running unopposed" said Buddy MacKay, the Democat

who is running in Florida said lst

In Mississippi, where the Repo-lican candidate, Trent Lott, tse about a Dukakis-Dowdy ticket, is

opponent. Wayne Dowdy, 45

touted recently by visiting seniors as a "John Stennis Democrat, re-

ferring to the revered Missisppi

senator whom Mr. Lott and Mr.

Dowdy are fighting to succee. Mr.

Dowdy "admits" that he wi vote

for Mr. Dukakis, then change the

Republicans contend that the

Bush-Dukakis race contribted to

recent gains for their statorial

candidates for several seat partic-

ularly Democratic-heldones in

Montana and Wisconsi. Demo-

crats concede that these aces have

nightened. But they say key do not

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Republicans also sy they are

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'Linkage' Is elective

Republicans are relying selec-tively on linkage with Mr. Bush

avoiding it in stars where it could

bolster the Demoratic contender,

including those were the presidential race is closs or Mr. Dukakis

could help the Jemocratic candi-

vick, spokesma for the campaign of the Republian candidate, Slade

Gorton, said aat Mr. Gorton's op-

ponent, Mik Lowry, was more liberal than Mr. Dukakis, so there

would be a gain in linkage. "It

would on make Lowry look

• In Wiconsin, where polls indi-

cate that the presidential race is close. Sdan Engeleiter identifies

herself with Mr. Dukakis on pro-

viding icreases in military spend-

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pullican candidate, Senator Pete

In Montana, Democrats ac-

endidate, Conrad Burns, has

∴ • In New Jersey, where the Re-

publican, Pete Dawkins, recently

was closing in on Senator Frank

leaned heavily on Mr. Bush, echoed

West Virginia

Totals

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ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED TO WIN

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Wison.

good," Mr McGavick said.

In Washinton, Mike McGa-

date for other rasons.

seat held by a Demerat.

"I'd be a hell of a lot better diff

Bush's 'Coattails'

By Helen Dewar

Republicans discount the possibili-

ty of the kind of ground swell in

uesday's elections that put their

Buf Republican strategists are

pinning hopes on George Bush's lead over Michael S. Dukakis in the

presidential race to pull out a few Senae victories. Democrats now hold a 54-to-46 advantage in the

100-number body.
Thirty-two Senate seats are up for some on Thesday. The Republi-

cans hold 17 of those seats, the

Gain of 4 or 5 Needed

To regain control of the Senate.

the Republican Party, which cap-

turid a Senate majority in 1980 and

losut in 1986, would have to have a

net gain of four seats if Mr. Bush

wits the presidential election, or

This is because the vice president

Even with Mr. Dukakis's prob-

Quentin N. Burdick of North Da-

kota, all appear to have comfort-

The most hotly contested races

b watch include those in Florida.

Vashington, Nevada, Connecticut,

lew Jersey, Montana and Wiscon-

The six states where the incum-

ent senator is not seeking re-elec-

nia and Washington, where Re-

The Republicans are expected to

five if Mr. Dukakis wins.

party in control of the Senate and

White House in 1980.

Desocrats have 15.

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Even most

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS: For the Democnty, good prospects for holding

ties, many of them offering cable television coverage through the night. Here are some of the main ones.

PARIS: The restaurant at Pershing Hall, the American Legion's a difference in enough key stass to Paris headquarters, is offering an all-night buffet-dinner from 8 P.M. The charge is 200 francs (\$33). pick up at least a seat or two

Harry's New York Bar will post the results of its traditional straw wote of American voters at 2 P.M. Tuesday, and receive customers Earlier this week, Jann L. Oster executive director of the Roublisenatorial committee lister from 8 P.M. to dawn. Nevada, Montana, Florida and the The Hilton International Paris hotel will have dinner, television

Parties for Election Night:

coverage all night and breakfast in its rooftop bar. The charge, 100 rancs for the buffet dinner, 60 francs for breakfast. LONDON: The English-Speaking Union will organize a buffet-dinner at its headquarters, from 8:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. There are

dinner at its headquarters, from 8:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. There are places for 300 to 400 guests, and separate rooms for Democrats and Republicans. The cost is £18 (\$32), and a jazz band will be on hand. The U.S. Embassy, with Republicans Abroad and Democrats Abroad, has scheduled an invitation-only party from 10:00 P.M. CAIRO: The Nile Hilton is holding open house in the ballroom from 10:00 P.M. until dawn. Entrance fees, at 15 pounds (\$7.50), will be donated to the American Research Center in Egypt.

SINGAPORE: The American Business Council and the U.S.

Information Agency are organizing a buffet lunch from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Shangri-La Hotel. All 500 places have been taken, but for those who booked too late, seats will be available at 3 Singapore dollars (\$1.50) to watch television coverage.

Electoral Votes by State

A total of 270 votes is required to win the presidency.					
State	1988 Electoral				Polls close
	Votes	Dem.	Пер.	Others	(GMT)
Alabama	9	23	6	3	0100
Alaska ·	3	1	6	0	0500
Arizona	7	7	12	0	0200
Arkansas	6	· 25	4	2	0130
California	47	10	22	1	0400
Colorado	8	9	18	1	0200
Connecticut	8	11	22	0	0100
Delaware	. 3	15	17	1	0100
D.C.	3	6	0	0	0100
Florida	21	20	11	1	Midnight
Georgia	12	27	3	2	Midnight
Hawali	4	5	2	0	0400
Idaho	4	10	13	1	0400
Illinois	24	10	23	0	0100
Indiana	12	8	25	0	Midnight
iowa	8	5	28	0	0300
Kansas	7	6	24	1	0200
Kentucky	9	23	9	1	Midnight
Louisiana	10	22	6	3	0200
Maine	4	3	30	0	-0100
Maryland	10	20	11	2	0100
Massachusetts	13	12	21	0	0100
Michigan	20	6	26	1	6200
Minnesota	· 10	11	20	1	0200
Mississippi	7	22	5	3	Midnight
Missouri	11	21	12	0	0100
Montana	4	10	14	0	. 0300
Nebraska	5	7	23	0	0200
Nevada	4	13	17	1	- 0300
New Hampshire	4	6	27	0	0100
New Jersey	16	15	18	0	0100
New Mexico	5	9	10	0	, 0300
New York	36	13	20	0	0200
North Carolina	13	24	7	1	0130
North Dakota	3	5	18	1	0200
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In House, Tenacious Democrats

By Tom Kenworthy

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Democrats elieve they are well positioned to buck recent history and a Republican lead in the presidential race to retain their nearly 80-seat majority in the House of Representatives.

The firm Democratic grip on the House usually weakens in presidential years, with Democrats suffering average losses of nine seats in presidential elections dating to 1952. In presidential years when the Republican nominee has captured the White House, Democratic fortunes usually have sagged even further, with average losses of 15 House seats since 1952.

But this year, House Democrats are benefiting from the built-in advantages of incumbency, a good crop of candidates running in open seats and the increasing insulation of congressional elections from the contest between Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

The current makeup of the House is 255 Democrats, 177 Reof them formerly held by Demo-

Worst-Case Scenario

Campaign analysts from both parties expect that the worst-case scenario for the Democratic Party will be the loss of a handful of seats and that the more likely outcome is that they will keep the same num-

"The odds are, without a strong presidential pull, the Republicans lose a net of a couple of seats," said William Schneider, a political analyst. "If Bush does extremely well. as appears possible. Republicans could avert that problem and maybe gain a few seats."

"I don't think there will be much change in the House," said Joseph R. Gaylord, executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee. "My sense is we have the opportunity to pick up some, but it's kind of hard, when you look at the statistics on incumbents, to be that crazy about what your opportunities are.

With incumbents of both parties enjoying enormous, and increasing, advantages, the major battle-ground is the 27 open seats created by House members deciding to retire or try for higher office. Of the 27 open seats, 15 have

been held by Republicans. And Democratic candidates are mounting unusually strong races for some of these 15 seats, including a few that have been Republican fiefdoms for decades.

"When I look at the 12 open seats, only four or five have a chance of turning over," said Mr. Gaylord of Democratic seats.

When I look at the 15 Republican seats, 10 or 12 are vulnerable to turning over.'

The open seat races in Republican-held districts where Democrats are at least competitive include: • Texas's 13th District Beau

Boulter, the Republican representative, gave up his seat this year to run against Senator Lloyd Bentsen, and Bill Sarpalius, the Democratic state senator, is favored to win it back for his party. His opponent is Larry S. Milner, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. • New Mexico's First District.

Republicans held this district for 20 years in part because their congressman, Manuel Lujan Jr., is Hispanic. This year, voters, one-third whom are Hispanic, have a choice between two Anglos, Tom Udall, an attorney whose father, Stewart, is a former secretary of the interior and whose uncle, Morris, represents Arizona in the House. and Steven Schiff, the district at-

Mr. Konnyu's loss in this year's who like Dan Quayle, the Republi- poll-taker.

the Democratic San Mateo County supervisor, and Tom Campbell, a Stanford Law professor.

• New Hampshire's 2d District. In a district that has not sent a Democrat to Congress since 1912,

onto the House and Senate

the decision by the incumbent Republican representative, Judd Gregg, to seek the governorship has given Democrats a long-shot op-portunity. The mayor of Nashua, James Donchess, is an unusually strong Democratic candidate to oppose the Republican Charles Douglas, a former state Supreme Court justice.

• Tennessee's 2d District. For Democrats, this race could be the sleeper of 1988. Their candidate. Dudley Taylor, an attorney and former state revenue commissioner, is mounting an aggressive chal-lenge against Jimmy Duncan, whose father, John, held the seat for 12 terms before his death earlier torney, who beat Mr. Lujan's this year. The younger Duncan is brother in the Republican primary.

• California's 12th District. This Silicon Valley seat has been a Reining debates and the press.

members such as Pete McCloskey, a helicopter pilot, is benefiting by ing to be a heli of a lot shorter.

Republican primary has made this can vice presidential nominee, a close race between Anna Eshoo, served in the National Guard.

On the Defensive

But Democrats are also on the defensive in a few open seat dis-

The Republican Party's best chance of picking up a Democratic open seat is in New Jersey's 3d District, which became vacant with the death earlier this year of the Democratic representative. James J. Howard, a 12-term veteran. Jo-seph Azzolina, a former Republican state legislator, faces Frank Pallone, a Democratic state senator, in this northern shore district where pollution of the Atlantic is the overriding issue.

Mr. Bush's strength in the presidential campaign and the decision by three House Democrats to run for the Senate have also given the Republicans two opportunities in Florida and at least one in Missis-

The story elsewhere, however, is Mr. Bush's relative lack of pulling

publican stronghold since the Mr. Taylor, who is a veteran of was 1980, but it seems safe to sav 1960s, electing Republican House more than 300 Vietnam missions as today that Bush's coattails are go-Ed Zschau and Ernest Konnyu, the comparison to Mr. Duncan, said Geoff Garin, a Democratic

A Full Slate of Referendums

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - Voters in dozens of states will be making choices on Tuesday that could have a direct effect on their finances and way of life. As well as casting ballots for local, state and federal officials, some voters will be asked to approve or reject referendums - known as initiatives or propositions — on various issues. Among

the most prominent are: **AUTO INSURANCE**

Californians will choose among five measures aimed at reducing car insurance premiums and reforming the rate-setting process.

ABORTION Pro-, and anti-abortion groups have focused

their fight on Michigan, where voters could ban tax-financed abortions for the poor. In Arkansas, a proposed amendment would also rule out taxfinanced abortions and protect life from conception to birth. Coloradans will decide whether to repeal a constitutional amendment similar to the one in Arkansas. GUN CONTROL

Maryland voters will decide whether to keep a law passed this spring that was designed to ban the cheap handguns known as Saturday Night Spe-

"OFFICIAL ENGLISH"

In 1986 Californians approved a measure that made English the state's official language. This year voters in Florida, Colorado and Arizona, which have all had a huge influx of Spanishspeaking immigrants, are being asked to decide whether to follow California.

Oregon is considering the toughest statewide smoking ban in the nation, one that puts most public places off limits to smokers. California will decide whether to raise the state's cigarette tax from 10 cents to 35 cents a pack GAMBLING

Idaho, Kentucky and Minnesota will consider legalizing state lotteries. South Dakotans will decide whether to permit a return of legal gambling in Deadwood, the town where Wild Bill Hickok was shot and killed 112 years ago while he was playing poker. He held a pair of aces and a pair of eights, which have come to be known as "the dead man's hand."

California has a controversial referendum on its ballot, concerning confidentiality for people with

Paul Gann, who a decade ago helped pass the state's Proposition 13 to cut property taxes, is now crusading for Proposition 102, which imposes measures that are opposed by the medical establishment. It would require doctors to report to state health officials the names and addresses of those with the disease or those they reasonably believe might be infected

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

Oregon will decide whether to revoke Governor Neil Goldschmidt's order banning discrimination against state employees on the basis of sexual orientation. Voters in Fort Collins, Colorado, will consider a proposal prohibiting discrimination in jobs, housing or public accommodations.

(AP. Reuters)

Democrats' Gubernatorial Hopes Grow

By Eric Pianin

Washington Past Service
PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island - Governor Edward DiPrete, a Republican, rode into office in 1984 pledging to "restore the integ-rity" of the Rhode Island government, no small task in a state where politicians are frequently under investigation and a former state Supreme Court justice once officiated

at a mobster's wedding.

Mr. DiPrete was easily re-elected two years ago and had been heavily year. But after his role in a contro- governorships. versial land deal in which a \$2 million profit was revealed this year, goals. "If we walk away from these Mr. DiPrete's approval rating plummeted from 80 percent to 40 percent. Democrats now hope to us," said Michele Davis, executive make him one of the major Repub- director of the National Republilican casualties in the gubernatorial elections on Tuesday.

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with the political travails of the at stake.

Republican governor of Utah, Norman Bangerter, and the strong Utah and Indiana, Democrats are emorship, but analysts say it may Democratic candidacy of Evan warily eyeing West Virginia, where be difficult. Stan Stephens, a for-Bayh in Indiana, have bolstered the Arch A. Moore Jr., 65, the veteran mer Republican state senator, and Democrats' prospects for enlarging Republican governor, is again cast Thomas L. Judge, a former Demotheir current 27-to-23 advantage as the underdog, Gaston Caperton, cratic governor, are deadlocked in a over the Republicans in U.S. gover-48, a Democratic businessman crit-contest to succeed the retiring

12 Seats at Stake Of the 12 governorships at stake

this year, eight are held by Republicans and four by Democrats. Democratic strategists predict their parfavored to win a third term this ty will pick up two to four

elections with 23 Republican govemors, it would be a victory for can Governors Association. "If we hold our own, we will be bucking Mr. DiPrete's problems, coupled history, considering we have more

ical of Mr. Moore's old-style politics and the state's massive unem- den. The state's gloomy economy ployment, holds a 15- to 18-point has been the overriding issue, and lead in the polls. Mr. Moore hopes to close the

gap with hard-hitting ads questioning Mr. Gaston's views on homosexuality, pornography and voluntary prayer in school.

Meanwhile, Governor James G. ocrat. Martin of North Carolina — the state's second Republican chief exclection, Republicans Michael N.

nor, Robert B. Jordan 3d. Montana offers the Republicans are favored to win easily.

In addition to Rhode Island, their best chance to pick up a gov-Democratic governor, Ted Schwin-Republicans hope that voters will blame the Democrats.

In Vermont, state Representacan, is playing up an endorsement from President Ronald Reagan in overnorships.

Republicans have different Chance for Republicans his long-shot effort to unseat Governor Madeleine M. Kunin, a Dem-

ecutive in this century - has what Castle of Delaware and John Ash-Democrats call a tenuous lead over croft of Missouri and Democrats the Democratic lieutenant gover- George A. Sinner of North Dakola and Booth Gardner of Washington

Agence France Press SHINGTON IN THE PROPERTY OF TH riday giving an information outlawing general as S. law. The treaty was it but was not rathed but was not 1980 beauty. avative opposition

key), he is said to be the only peas-

ant-born man in pre-modern Japan

to rise to the top. The polychrome

wood sculpture, depicting the full figure seated, legs crossed, doesn't

flinch in the face of rough, raw data, but in the aged Hideyoshi's

homely head there is ample evi-

dence of his intelligence, vigor, ex-travagance and fear-inspiring re-

As it happens, the turbulent be-

ed with the greatest period of Japa-

nese sculpture, a fact rewardingly reflected in this show. Among the

best of the best are portrait sculp-

tures of famous Buddhist monks.

Their placement close to similar

portraits of the great daimyo subtly

makes the point that the particular-

ities of Buddhist evolution went

hand in hand with military power.

deities who reflect the warlike spir-

it, Kamakura-era (1185-1333)

guardians and generals in the Bud-dhist pantheon superbly carved in

wood, their rippling muscles and

dramatic gestures the epitome of

two and a half centuries.

It is hardly surprising to find

ings of the daimyo age coincid-

War and Art: Japan's Feudal Glory

By Benjamin Forgey Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON — "Japan: VV The Shaping of Daimyo Cul-ture, 1185-1868" at the National Gallery of Art is an incredibly ambitious undertaking, an attempt to sum up seven centuries of a na-tion's history in a mere 400 objects

It is a splendid exhibition because the objects are splendid. Even in an age of huge international expositions of art, this one stands out for the variety and quality of the materials in it. This is cultural diplomacy at a high level: Because of the importance attached to the relationship between their country and ours, the holders of the great public and private collections throughout Japan were persuaded to relinquish many of their most valued icons for the show, which continues until Jan. 23 and which will be seen only in Washington.

The show is a dream, and a cliché, come true. Hundreds, probably thousands, of books have been written to explicate and analyze the differences between the histories. cultures and traditions of American and Japanese societies, but never have the differences been so forcefully, so materially, demonstrated as here. A Westerner taking the first step into these East Building galleries immediately leaves familiar ground behind, and knows

Westerners spending even short spells in contemporary Japan are nick to suspect that the superabundant manifestations of modern life mask social operations dramatically different from their own. But in these exhibition rooms there are no such distractions - no bright lights, no vending machines, no bullet trains, no freeways - to hide the extraordinary fact that scarcely more than a century ago Japan was an isolated anomaly, a feudal leftover in an age of indus-

The exhibition is a long, intense backward look. Omitted from it is

with, especially the great 18th- and 19th-century woodblock prints known as ukiyo-e, pictures of the "floating world." When first seen in mid-19th-century France these exercised an important influence on Western painting and they remain popular. But they were the products of almost another world, of the dynamic, urban, proto-capi-talist society that thrived alongside underneath, in theory — the dominant feudalism and its rigid, proscriptive, militaristic ethos. When one leaves this exhibition it isn't teeming cities one has in mind but castles, horses, swords and eleeant courtly art

Four decades ago the cultural anthropologist Ruth Benedict opened her now dated but still valuable study, "The Chrysanthemnm and the Sword," with the observation that "the Japanese have been described in the most fantastic series of 'but-also's' ever used for any nation in the world." When a serious observer, for instance, says people of some nation are incomparably rigid in their behavior, he does not add, But also they adapt themselves readily to ex-treme innovations." For Japan, the seemingly contradictory qualifier is a necessity. The "but-also that is the primary subject of this exhibition is the tense, productive coexistence in feudal Japan of the arts of war - bu, and the arts of upon the other.

There is no mistaking, however, which of the two was dominant. The term daimyo, says the Princeton scholar Martin Collcutt in his catalogue essay, combines the Japanese characters for "dai ('great') and myo ('name'; from myoden, 'name fields,' referring to privately owned land)." The daimyo thus were the land-holding barons whose continued power depended upon perfected military skills. Individually and collectively they were formidable human killing machines who headed great clans and armies and fought each other mercilessly for a large part of the time much that we would be familiar covered by this exhibition.



Portrait of Hosokawa Sumimoto painted on scroll, circa 1507.

pered steel swords among the more memorable objects. Very beantiful men? There is plenty of chances to in their superb simplicity, they also confront them in this exhibition. peace - bun, the one dependent are thrilling and terrible - perfect through a limb or a neck. The primacy of military values is told, and perhaps caricatured, in the earthy scroll painting detailing the Tale of Obusuma Saburo" (c. "Tale of Obusuma Saburo" (c. 1300), in which the warrior hero of the title triumphs over his literary

An important aspect of the political genius is the continuing existence of a symbolic, spiritual authority at the center in the person of the emperor. Actual power rested elsewhere (and still does) mostly with the aristocratic courtiers, bureaucrats and Buddhist priests in the centuries preceding the ascendancy of the daimyo.

Not incidentally are their tem- which lasted until 1868. Who were these warrior lords, what manner of

Fittingly, Minamoto Yoritomo instruments for the clean slice is the first great personage encountered - he led the Minamoto (Genji) to victory over the Taira (Heike) clan in the momentous battle of Dannoura in 1185, ushering in the age of the daimyo. The 13thcentury painting of him is deemed a national treasure in Japan -- one of several in the show -- on both aesthetic and historical grounds. It is a beautiful work, sonorously dec-

orative in the Japanese way. Among the many other great warlords encountered, the most extraordinary has to be Toyotomi Hidevoshi, the brilliant 16th-century general whose battlefield feats helped to unite the country once again after a long period of civil

LONDON — action houses are starting to ove their pawns on the internation chessboard to be ideally pesitived by Jan. 1, 1993, when the Eppean art mar-kets are up for abs. Christie's, long noted for its indency to fol-low the example of theby's rath-

SOUREN MAIKIAN

er than taking the tiative, has just taken the first st François Curiei, thio-year-old executive vice preside of Christie's in the United Stal and head of the New York jewy depart-ment, has been appoint manag-ing director of Christie jurope as of next Jan. 1. The appearment is to be announced next ek in a press conference. Asked confirmation, Cutiel did not de it.

This is a major strategio cision for Christie's. The Paris-bly Curiel is one of the three ml who within 11 years developed hristie's pury New York office to a mega auction-world power cable of competing with Sotheby ang-established U.S. branch on ual terms. Within the triumviratebat also included President Chico-pher Burge, a Briton, and Exq-tive Vice President Stephen Lasof Boston, Curiel - who likes to scribe himself as "a mrts and bes man" — was a driving force. His direct contribution as founder of the jewelry departme

is impressive. \ man held his first sale of May 16, 1977, he sold \$1.178 mil lion worth of goods, a modes re- a common policy," Curiel wryly cord by New York standards. His notes. latest, on Oct. 19, exceeded 127 million. Christie's largest ever in America, even though he missed the jackpot when a 407-carat diamond was left stranded at \$125

the martial spirit. And to come upon stupendous battle scenes, such as the pair of screens depict-The high regard in which Curiel ing the battle of Sekigahara in enis held by professionals has occagaging detail, with more than 2,000 figures, most marching, fighting, fleeing or dying but at least two sionally been voiced publicly even though dealers in this field are not prone to making statements. Laurng for tea. This battle, in 1600, decided which of the clans leading dealer in top-notch diawould hold power after Hideyomonds, when asked by Art & Ancshi's death, and basically it settled tion in 1984 why the big stones the course of Japanese history for What about the other Japan, the bounteous mountain domicile where nature in all of its guises was celebrated in word image and deed, where monastic religion took will continue to conduct the major hold, where sophisticated courtly times held sway? This too is in the show, the other side of the military coin. Most dramatically, it is sent in the mural-size photographs of castles and incomparable gardens taken by National Geographic Society photographer Mi-chael Varnachian

François Curiel of Christie's.

scribed as the busiest executive within Christie's. For the firm, it was a necessity, however. Curiel says that his most urgent task is to build an integrated structure where, for the time being, Christie's has 14 loosely connected offices. While four also stage sales - Amsterdam, Geneva, Monaco, Rome - ten essentially collect goods for sale. Not unnaturally, this tends to be done on the basis of each regional head's personal inclinations and competence, and of the relationships they have developed with the selling centers. Maria Reinshagen of Zurich, for example, is doing a superb job in contemporary art and has greatly helped New York sales. "This is excellent. But we still need

Even more important, in the immediate, is the need to improve the nethod of doing business. When it omes to business getting, the cru-al part, the European way is outed. "Clients must be looked afmore carefully. To convince em to come to you, a highly profesional presentation is now requed. If you are talking about a dificant collection, detailed proence Graff of London, the world's polls have to be submitted, that mayrum these days to 40 or 50

type — or printed — pages."

Chief feels sure that the kind of were no longer leaving America to competition he was involved in be sold in Geneva, commented, over le Caroline Ryan Foulke jew-"Probably because François [Curicil] came here." Not surprisingly, Curiel remains on the board of he exputors of an estate, "tough, Christie's in the United States and sool hisinessmen. You had the Aorga Guaranty Trust and a jewelry auctions held by Christie's lalm Beach lawyer, Thomas in New York. He will, needless to liettler operating as a team, keensay, handle the Geneva jewelry ! awar of the competition be-sales as well. And, just in case he treen Sptheby's and us." Curiel felt threatened with staying idle, he ad his opposite number at Soth-has also been made president of ey's, John Block, were each called Christie's Geneva, which involves it separately to submit their presquations. It took Christie's two negotiating and organizing the sale of its vast amount of works of art. menths to fine-time a 15-page doc-Being managing director of usent that was handed in on May Christie's Europe on top of all that 14,1987. Four points were considmay sound like a dispensable hum etcl: the sale — dates, reserves, ry for the man who might be deestimates and the rest; internation-

Christie's Looks to 1993 al promotion; the positive reasons for choosing Christie's; and administrative matters. For a month, documents went back and forth between the executors and the two auction houses they had contacted.

No detail seemed too trivial. Regarding traveling exhibitions, for example, Curiel recalls that Chris-tie's had included Los Angeles. Would they be taking along all the jewels? Or only the main ones? the executors queried — never letting out which solution had their preference. "Until I got a telephone call confirming their acceptance, I did not have a clue as to who would get

Curiel feels that he won the battle on international promotion. "We told them in great detail what we were going to do to make sure that the whole world had heard about Caroline Ryan Foulke."

Some in the trade believe in fact that the trump card in favor of Christie's was the idea that the executors got of what François Curiel stood for in the world of jewels. A mixture of both may be closer to the truth. "It was a close race anyway," Curiel wistfully concludes. The prize on Dec. 2, 1987, was a \$3.89 million sale, 12 percent over the high estimate and not one item

It is by bringing such methods to Europe that Curiel hopes to set Christie's on a new course for expansion on the Continent. "The iggest market for us will obviously be France. If we are allowed to operate according to Common Market rules, we should be able to set up a full-fledged self-contained auction system in which we shall be getting art for sale from French vendors and sell it to French buyers. It will be quite unlike Geneva where I bring in clients from elsewhere twice or three times a year. Paris has a fantastic potential."

Will this mean a raging battle with the established auctioneers? There is no reason why this should be so," he says. "If we team up with some of the more dynamic auctioneers and experts and use our timeproven methods, it might lake off like a rocket."

The realistic-minded Curiel does not believe this may come topass at zero hour Greenwich Mean Time on Jan. 1, 1993. He gives it three or four years, at least, perhaps is long as a decade. "It won't even be my own doing. That's inevitable, you know." It is hard to tell with Curiel whether he says it with a gint of irony or just cool restraint. He foes will have their work cut out for them. The combination of the fast, French-style intelligence and the New York business approach, all of it lightly polished by the smoother British manner that has rubbel off on Curiel after 19 years with Christie's, is a formidable one. The best position to be in however, will be the spectator's. What a swell game

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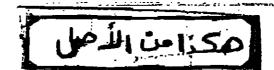
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A TIME OF RECONCILIATION

Oerture in Region Pents to New Era For Moroccans

Kir Hassan's patient policy of stickingo his guns in the Western Sahara by olding off Algerian-backed guerrilli for over 12 years seems to be pang off. A peaceful settlement is no in sight, according to diplomats in tabat.

Thengdom's sudden reconciliation last May with the societ regime in neighboring Algeria "enables it to bre out of diplomatic isolation in the Third World, whe most nonaligned states back the guerrillas," a vean Western diplomat said.

the past, Morocco ritually broke off relations with sets that recognized the self-styled Saharan Arab Diocratic Republic (SADR) proclaimed by Polisario grillas, who have been fighting for independence of theorem Spanish colony since 1976.

his policy is changing. Diplomatic ties were resed this year with Yugoslavia, one of 71 states to regnize the SADR, and bilateral relations are being divated with several of the Polisario's African fands, although Morocco walked out of the Organizan of African Unity (OAU) when it admitted the DR as a member in 1984.

"It seems Morocco is convinced the Sahara conflict if be settled in its favor soon, thanks to the United ations, and it does not matter anymore who believes the existence of a Saharan republic," a sympathetic frican diplomat said.

At the end of August, Morocco and Polisario acceptivith unspecified reservations the peace plan in hich UN Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar roposed a cease fire followed by a self-determination eferendum to allow nomads in the thinly populated erritory to choose between independence or integration with Morocco.

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King Hassan said he is convinced the vote will indicate Morocco's "historic" claims to the bleak lesert territory, which became valuable after Spain liscovered huge deposits of phosphate, the raw material of fertilizers and detergents.

The prospect of a peaceful settlement also helps to strengthen Morocco's traditional ties with the United States, France and Spain, who have supplied arms to fight the war, and with moderate Arab states like Saudi Arabia, who have been helping to pay for it.

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Clockwise from top left: King Hassan II; a mosque in Old Fez; the Great Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca; Prince Mouley Rachid; and Crown Prince Sidi Mohammed.

MAURITANIA Area 379,955 sq. miles Population 1,735 million GNP \$760 million Per capita income \$440 LIBYA Area 679,358 sq. miles Population 3,9 million GNP \$26,98 billion Per capita income \$7,710

North African States Work Toward Union

The concept, conceived in the first flush of enthusiasm after Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco won independence from France, failed to get off the ground because of political quarrels. These broke out between the original partners and continued after they were joined by Libya and

Mauritania.

Now the dream seems set to become a reality. The spectacular rapprochements of the past 12 months between Libya and its neighbors Algeria and Tunisia culminated this May in a reconciliation between Algeria and Morocco. Their dipute over the Western Sahara issue was one of the main stumbling blocks to

Maghreb unity.
Following preliminary talks during this June's Arab summit in Algiers, the five heads of state are due to hold their first North African summit late this year or in early 1989 to discuss what Morocco's

After a quarter of a century of uncertainty, the idea of a Maghreb Union — or North African common market on the European pattern — is back on the agenda.

King Hassan has called "the frame-

work of the union's structures."

Because of their widely diverse political systems — the Moroccan monarchy, the Algerian socialist system, Mauritania's military regime, the Tunisian republic and Libyan "people's power"—the Maghreb union is seen as more of an economic than a political grouping.

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Economists see the prospect of an integrated North African market emerging, with trade barriers gradu-

ally diminishing and a joint approach to the European Community on the other side of the Mediterranean being established.

North Africa's main market and supplier, the European Community, has strongly influenced Maghreb decision-makers by fixing 1992 as the date for European integration.

The consensus among most foreign diplomats and political leaders in the area is that economic considerations have given new impetus to the Maghreb ideal. All five states are suffering from serious economic and financial constraints in varying degrees

Algeria and Libya have had their revenues cut by the oil price slump, while the three poorer states have run up big foreign debts to keep their economies ahead of population growth. It is hoped regional

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Holiday Treks, from Coast to Kasbah

This year American, West German and Portuguese promoters offered to build three seaside leisure complexes with a total capacity of about 24,000 beds. At present there are about 120,000 beds available in officially classified tourist hotels.

The biggest project is an "African Acapulco" for the seaside resort of Agadir, on the same latitude as Miami, which boasts 300 days of sunshine a year. Plans for the project, which would cost an estimated \$447 million, were submitted to the government by the American company Burch and Brookshire Hotels. They already operate over 40 hotels in the United States.

The project would consist of three high-class hotels totaling 1,580 rooms, 2,000 apartments, a marina with 200 moorings, a 2,000-seat convention hall, an 18-hole golf course, a casino, an open-air amphitheater and a water sports center built in the sea.

In the meantime a similar but more modest project is to be built near Agadir by a consortium led by the West German group Neckermann Union Reisen (NUR), a subsidiary of Karstadt. Costing only \$20 million, this "vacation village" of 1,000 beds on Taghasout Bay will open in 1990 and be built in association with the national airline Royal Air Maroc, local banks and insurance companies.

With its sweeping bay overlooked by the Atlas mountains and semidesert hinterland, Agadir has become increasingly popular since King Hassan built a large new palace outside the city. A 45-hole golf course designed by U.S. architect The road to Morocco, already taken by over 1.5 million foreign tourists annually, could be carrying 10 times as many within the next 20 years if government plans succeed.



Robert Trent Jones is being built nearby, as the king is a keen golfer. The integrated vacation village

The integrated vacation village concept caters mainly to package tours. NUR President Rudolph Pagnia said his group planned to bring in 50,000 German tourists a year for vacations that would cost about \$70 a day per head, inclusive.

Another complex is planned by the Lisbon-based International Consortium for Management and Tourism Investment (Cogitour), which signed a deal with the government to invest \$140 million at Saidia on the Mediterranean coast near

the Algerian border.

With three hotels totaling 600 rooms, a vacation village of 500 units, a 36-hole golf course and other sports amenities, it will be the first major complex built in 20 years on the largely undeveloped Mediterranean coast with its spectacular Rif mountain scenery.

The unspoiled northern coast has another vacation village at Al-Hoceima, one of four built in Morocco by the French Club Méditerranée, whose success with the formula has stimulated others to launch similar projects.

On the western end of the same coast at Restinga, where there is another "Club Med," Morocco's biggest private enterprise, the Omnium Nord-Africain (ONA), is building a new resort within easy reach of Tangier, a cosmopolitan city popular with tourists.

Run by King Hassan's son-in-law Fouad Filali, a Harvard Business School graduate, ONA is becoming a multinational corporation and its participation in the tourist industry is part of its expansion plans.

About two hours by plane from Europe, Morocco and its Californian-style climate, old walled cities, exotic culture and relatively uncrowded resorts used to attract an upmarket clientele. But this is changing. The tourism minister recently said 20 million tourists a year was a "reasonable objective" that could be achieved in 20 years.

The prospect of millions of tourists tends to horrify jet-set habitues

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Privatization: Targeting The Appropriate Sectors

To remedy the economic ills that plagued the country in the early 1980s, Morocco's center-right government has embarked on a "bold privatization policy." The road to recovery has begun.

When the government was formed in 1985, Prime Minister Mohamed Karim Lamrani told Parliament that certain economic sectors taken over by the state after independence from France in 1956 would be gradually handed over to private enter-

He said the government envisaged "a bold policy of denationalization to return to private enterprise everything that naturally belongs to it." This is a policy strongly favored by the International Monetary Fund and the World

Three years later, Lamrani's successor, Azeddine Laraki, is heading the same government and still wrestling with the problem of how to

"Civil servants are the world's worst farmers"

improve the efficiency of some 400 state-controlled enterprises.

According to Finance Minister

Mohamed Berrada, the "reform and rationalization" of the firms is a "fundamental priority" in the five-year economic development plan that began this year.

To help finance the reforms, the World Bank loaned Morocco \$240 million in May 1987, and to implement them, Parliament was due to discuss new legislation this fall.

While details of the reforms have not yet been published, it is anticipated that so-called "strategic sectors" will not be touched. Among these is the biggest industrial enter-prise in the country, the Office Cherifien des Phosphates (OCP), which has a monopoly on phosphate mining and processing. Run by former Prime Minister Lamrani, it has a reputation for being an efficient foreign exchange-earner.

Others unlikely to be privatized are the state-owned railroad company, the national airline, the petroum industry and electric power production and distribution. But cir operations will probably be

streamlined to make them more efficient and cost-conscious.

Agriculture will be one of the first sectors affected by privatization, particularly the 1.5 million acres of French colonial property run as state farms since it was nationalized

As former Minister of Agriculture Ahmed Reda Guedira once remarked: "Civil servants are the world's worst farmers." Privatization of this land, which is some of the best in the country, will in the-ory increase productivity and help halt the rural exodus.

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The government has apparently decided that civil servants are no good at marketing farm products either. It has already started breaking up the Office de Commercialisation et d'Exportation (OCE), the state agency that held a monopoly on agricultural, fish and handicraft exports for over 20 years.

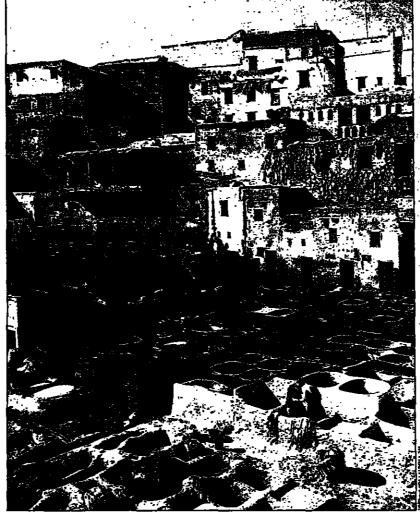
The OCE has been divested of its fruit, vegetable and fish exports, which have been taken over by private organizations like the Atlas Fruit Board (AFB). This year, for the first time, it handled 70 percent of citrus fruit exports on behalf of private growers and packers.

Partly thanks to the AFB's "flexibility" and a more aggressive marketing policy, Morocco exported 582,000 metric tons of citrus last season compared to 466,500 the season before, a performance that analysts say demonstrates the merits of

Other state agencies related to the agriculture sector, like the sugar and tea bureau, cereals and legumes bureau, and numerous mining companies controlled by the state, are also expected to be drastically overhauled and perhaps handed over to private enterprise as well.

This policy goes hand in hand with the official decision to rely heavily on private enterprise for industrial growth. In the last three years, the government has gradually withdrawn from industrial invest-

Thus private enterprise account-



Hides hung out to dry behind the clay tanning pits.

ed for 76 percent of new industrial investment projects, worth 4.7 bil-lion dirhams (about \$560 million), officially approved by the govern-ment in 1987. Among them were foreign investments amounting to nearly \$100 million.

Official approval means they en-joy the benefits of the 1983 Industrial Investment Code, which offers incentives like five-year tax breaks, two-point interest rebates on loans

and cheap plant sites.

The most active industrial sectors are textiles and leather (particularly ready-to-wear clothing and footwear) and the agro-industry. Investments in the former almost doubled in 1987, reaching 1.8 billion dir-hams (\$220 million). As both sectors are mostly export-oriented, they can qualify for additional benefits under the Export Code.

Fears that agro-industry exports would be adversely affected by European Community restrictions

were apparently responsible for a sudden 33 percent decline in new investments in the sector in 1987.

But these fears seem to have been dispelled by assurances given by EC Commissioner Jacques Delors, who said Moroccan products would get "more or less the same treatment at EC frontiers as those from Spain and Portugal," Morocco's direct competitors within the Community.

With this assurance, approved new agro-industry investments zoomed upward by 216 percent in the first five months of 1988, compared to the same period in 1987. The textile-leather sector also made a spectacular advance of another 84 percent in the same period, according to the Ministry of Industry.

Foreign investors interested in Morocco often complain of the "elephantine and serpentine bureancracy" which makes getting authorization to do anything a long and tedious process. This is the next item on the economic agenda; setting up a "one-stop bureau" to han-dle all applications.

Agriculture: One New Dum A Year Till End of Centry

The worst locust invasion in over 30 years was liven off this year to save a bumper cereal harvest offver 7 million metric tons, on a par with the previor alltime record achieved in the 1986 season.

The two big harvests, with an average one in between, broke a blistering four-year drought cycle which put severe strains on the treasury to pay for relief and import upwards of 2 million metric tons of grain a

To help protect farms from a capricious climate, King Hassan has decreed that one new dam must be built every year until the year 2000. The ultimate aim is to irrigate 2.4 million acres with water from Morocco's rivers, a rare asset in North Africa.

To exploit these resources, which help give Morocco the highest agricultural potential in North Africa, the country is adopting the dictum of the French colonial administra-

The highest agricultural potential in North Africa

tor Marshal Hubert Lyantey: "Not a drop of water should reach the ocean." Most notably, they plan to build the biggest dam in Africa after Aswan in Egypt.

Like Aswan, the Mjara dam on the Ouergha River northeast of Rabat is to be built with the assistance of the Soviet Union under a preliminary accord signed recently. It is hoped that ground will be broken. next year or in 1990...

Unofficial estimates put the cost at over \$1 billion, and officials say a barter deal is being arranged to repay the Soviets in phosphates, fish products and agricultural commodities like citrus fruits.

The World Bank is a major

source of funds to finance development of the agricultural sector. This sector employs 42 percent of the work force, provides a livelihood for 57 percent of the population and accounted for 18.6 percent of GDP

in 1987. The bank, which a year ago loaned \$225 million to improve farming efficiency, is also contributing \$120 million to help finance a two-year program to raise productivity on nonirrigated land. The program should cost a total of \$720 million, with the difference coming

from the African Develment Bank, West Germany and chestic funds.

Last June the World Bankut up a further \$23 million to Orhaul and improve 120 small ination networks, which will benefit 000 peasant families in a five-ye-program affecting about 74,000 Kuwait has also contribute \$17 million toward the \$97 millidcost of a project to expand irrigan in

the south near Marrakech.
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and exports over half a million as
of citrus fruit a year plus substalal of citrus fruit a year plus substaal quantities of fresh vegetables d canned foods like fish.

Most food exports go to the but since Spain and Portugal joid the Community and they may roccans are deeply concerned their share of the EC market

To at least partly offset poter losses in Europe, they hope to des op agricultural exports to neighb ing Algeria when, in the wake of I May's political reconciliation, tra

Apart from the risk of modroughts before the ambitious dar building program is complete. Morocco is still threatened by a other locust invasion like the l major one in 1954, which devastated crops. It took citrus groves, for example, over five years to recove from the disaster.

By deploying large numbers of troops, trucks and aircraft with spraying equipment, Morocco was able to fend off huge swarms before they got to crop-growing areas in the first months of this year.

But as FAO expert Adel Cortas said: "The locusts were not really eradicated, they were just blown back to where they came from, and billions of the pests will be returning at the end of this year when winds and the weather change."

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Overture to New Era for Moroccans

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rassed by its determination to fight a war it cannot afford," an American analyst said. Military attachės estimate the conflict has been costing Morocco a million dollars a day. This helped to inflate its foreign debt, which has ballooned to \$17

The economic ingredient of for-eign policy is also helped by political detente. This year has seen major accords signed with the European Community, France and Spain for financial assistance at a time when, according to King Hassan, the economy is on the upswing.

Morocco's application in early 1988 to join the EC was rejected for the simple reason that it is not physically part of Europe, although the king likes to say it is Europe's backyard, only 10 miles away across the Straits of Gilbraltar.

The EC increased its financial aid for the next five years by 62 percent to \$388 million; Spain has promised \$1.1 billion in the same period, the biggest package Madrid has ever given to a foreign country; and France's contributions rose to \$132 million for the current year.

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, with a new standby credit of 210 million special drawing rights, are also funding

According to Finance Minister Mohamed Berrada and Central Bank Governor Ahmed Bennani, the influx of financial aid is a vote of confidence in Morocco's ability to straighten out its finances and also an "expression of faith" in Moroccan stability.

Although staunchly pro-Western under King Hassan, Morocco does not neglect relations with the Eastern bloc. It recently reached an understanding with the Soviet Union to build the Mjara dam on the Ouergha River northeast of Rabat, billed as the biggest in Africa after Aswan in Egypt.

Morocco plans to pay the Soviets with fruit and phosphates to build Mjara. It will irrigate 240,000 acres and generate power to help cut dependence on energy imports, which are the biggest burden on the balance of payments.

But in the medium term, analysts say Morocco's foreign policy is likely to pay the biggest political dividends in North Africa, where Libyan-style radicalism will be diluted in a projected union with moderates like Tunisia and Mauritania and a more "pragmatic" Algeria.

King Hassan angered Arab radi-cals like Syria and Libya because he met with Shimon Peres when he was prime minister in 1986 to sound out Îsraeli intentions in the Middle East conflict. The meeting drew a blank but it pleased Washington, which was displeased with Morocco's 1984 "state union treaty" with

Moammar Gadhafi accused King Hassan of "treason" for talking to the "Zionist enemy," and the king abrogated the treaty. But, typically, he did not burn his bridges with Libya. He still maintains fairly cordial relations with Tripoli, although at an Arab summit held in Algeria in June, Gadhafi wore a white glove to avoid contagion when "shaking the hand that shook the hand of the enemy."

Diplomats say the incident illustrated Moroccan moderation in foreign policy. The king did not react by snubbing the Libyan leader, and took the gesture for what it was -a rather childish act of no real conse-

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of the kind who spend Christmas and New Year's in the lap of luxury at the famous Mamounia Hotel in Marrakech, recently refurbished at a reported cost of \$43 million.

Yet tourism is a major source of foreign exchange, and for several years has outstripped the phosphate industry, the mainstay of the economy, which used to be the main export-earner. There has been an average annual growth of about 20 percent since 1962, reaching nearly \$1 billion in 1987.

With foreign debts of over \$17 billion, a serious unemployment problem, and the need to develop the domestic market for consumer products and services, tourism is a prime candidate for development

and a profitable investment area. The tourism ministry has announced plans to build 82 new hotels totaling nearly 20,000 beds at an estimated cost of over \$300 million. Of these, 70 percent will be located either in the southern cities of Mar-

rakech or Agadir, with a few in Casablanca, where the best hotel today is the Hyatt Regency.

Generally the Moroccan tourist industry is geared to European tastes, since over 1.3 million of last ear's visitors came from Europe. The biggest contingent was from France (444,600, an increase of 13 percent over the year before).

There was a remarkable 30 percent increase in the number of Spanish tourists, to 367,000 last year — probably people fleeing from the crowded resorts in their own country, but also the result of a more aggressive publicity cam-

Relatively small numbers of tourists came from the Americas, 116,000 in all, divided about equally between North and South America.

The "classic" Moroccan vacation usually consists either of sun, sea and sand at one of the beach resorts, or a grand tour of the "imperial — Fez, Marrakech, Meknes and Rabat —so called because each was once the capital of Morocco.

They still feature royal palaces and other historical monuments dating back several centuries.

Increasingly popular are "adven-ture holidays" up into the Rif and Atlas mountains and down into the desert --- on four-wheel drive vehicles, motorcycles or even horseback - to explore remote areas in the Berber country.

Trips like these are organized for parties of young people willing to rough it on camping trips, but beyond the Atlas mountains the "kasbah country" is easily accessible and offers good hotel accommodations for those who prefer comfort.

Added attractions are skiing within sight of the Sahara, 3,000 meters up at Oukaimeden near Marrakech, boar hunting in the Middle Atlas forests, or fishing for trout in mountain lakes and streams. Still unexploited so far are tuma and bluefish angling off the Atlantic coast from Agadir southward, where fishing grounds are re-puted to be among the richest in the

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Trade Liberalization Spurs Flourishing Banking System

Morocco's banking system has flourished in the past decade as the country gradually moved out of a serious financial bind into a period of liberalization and readjustment aimed at correcting distortions and rationalizing its accounts.

The country's financial troubles be gan when the price earned by phosphate rock, sales of which had peaked at 20 million metric tons a year, fell by half to around \$30 a metric ton. This came after heavy borrowing to finance capital-intensive five-year plans when it was thought that earnings from phosphate would make it easy to repay loans.

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The problem worsened when the U.S. dollar and interest rates rose, the price of crude oil rocketed, and the war in the Western Sahara increased the burden on the treasury. It was further aggravated in the early 1980s by several drought years, making it necessary to import millions of tons of grain, and by a

GNP forecast to grow 6% as turnaround continues

continued soft market for phosphate. Thus Morocco accumulated a foreign debt of \$17 billion and was forced to reschedule.

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The turnaround came when the dollar, interest rates and crude oil prices fell, heavy and widespread rain produced bumper crops and, at the behest of the International Monetary Fund, determined measures were taken to straighten out the country's finances.

Ahmed Bennani, governor of Bank Al-Maghrib (the central bank), said recently: "We have serviced all our debts without interruption and without receiving any fresh money." He added that the country had also taken advantage of its problems to set up a modern fiscal system.

The readjustment program has helped to balance accounts by reducing government spending and increasing state revenue with more efficient tax collection, so that the overall treasury deficit was reduced from 12 percent of the gross national product in 1982 to 6.1 percent in 1987.

Trade has been liberalized to the point that over 90 percent of imports no longer require prior authorization. In 1987, 66.3 percent of imports were covered by exports and the ratio is expected to top 70 percent this year.

percent this year.

Since 1983 the balance of payments deficit has been almost wiped out, thanks to income from tourism, which rose over 200 percent, and remittances from an estimated 800,000 emigrant workers in Europe, which rose 160 percent. There was a modest current account surplus of over \$12 million in 1987—the first since the 1970s—and the central bank predicts it will be substantially larger this year.

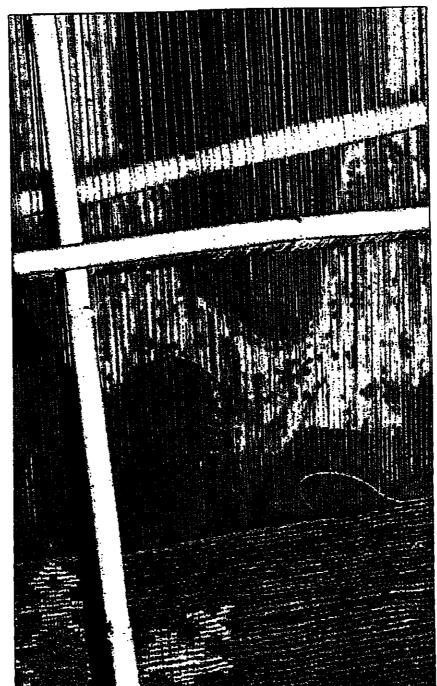
Finance Minister Mohamed Berrada told a cabinet meeting called to discuss next year's budget that GNP growth would be 6 percent—to 42.1 billion dirhams at constant 1969 prices—in 1988. It was only 1.5 percent last year, mainly because of mediocre harvests. GNP growth has to be offset by a 2.6 percent annual population growth.

These first fruits of the government's dedication to its readjustment program are some cause for satisfaction, but the country's financial managers say there is still a long haul ahead and cautious financial policies will continue to prevail.

Morocco's 15 private commercial banks (with 800 branches throughout the country), the five specialized financial agencies (controlled by the state) and the central bank distributed 52.7 billion dirhams (\$6.2 billion) in credit in 1987, representing over 37 percent of GDP.

In the same year the consolidated balance sheets of the private banks added up to about \$10 billion, an increase of nearly 14 percent over 1986. The two largest banks, the Banque Populaire and the Banque Marocaine du Commerce Exterieur (BMCE), accounted for 38 percent of the total.

At the end of last December, deposits in private banks totaled 51.9



A woman weaver at work in Ovarzazatie.

billion dirhams (\$6.1 billion), an increase of one-tenth compared to the year before. It is remarkable that more than half the increase came from deposits by emigrant workers, for a total of 14.9 billion dirhams (\$1.75 billion).

All funds repatriated by emigrant workers earn 8 percent interest. They play a leading role in helping to wipe out the balance of payments deficit and have outstripped the phosphate industry as a source of foreign exchange.

During 1988, the government relaxed banking laws to encourage nonresident Moroccans to repatriate more income earned abroad. They can now open convertible dirham accounts for the first time, but only with a minimum of 500,000 dirhams.

Officials say the long-term aim is to remove restrictions on foreign currency exchange and eventually abolish the exchange bureau as part of a general trend toward financial liberalization.

New Mosque in Casablanca Is Largest After Mecca

A monumental mosque billed as the largest in the world after those in Islam's holy places in Saudi Arabia is being built in Casablanca. To be finished next year, it will have a marble-sided nave that can hold 20,000 worshipers.

The "Great Hassan II Mosque," erected on the edge of the ocean near Casablanca's harbor, will have a 158-meter-high minaret equipped with a laser beam aimed at Mecca.

The campaign to collect donations, which the king said in a broadcast could be as little as one dirham (about 12 U.S. cents), has produced an "unparalleled surge of voluntary generosity," according to the interior and information minister, Driss Basri.

To set an example, the king offered a large portion of his personal and family fortune.

With this idea of popular funding, he wanted to give the citizens the right to participate in what the Prophet Mohammed described as a religious act. The scale of this response demonstrates that the Moroccans are deeply attached to their religion and to their king, who is revered as Emir el-Muminin (Prince of the Faithful) and a descendant of Mohammed.

Donors receive a certificate inscribed with the Prophet's words: "Whoever builds a mosque in which the name of Allah is pronounced will get a place in paradise."

When the mosque is completed, a dike now holding back the sea from the construction site will be removed to allow the Atlantic to surround the mosque's base. This feature reflects a verse in the Koran that says "The throne of God was over the water." Gulf countries are currently helping to finance the mosque.

States Work Toward Union

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ty is shared.

North African experts also believe the economies of the five are
complementary in many ways. Libya and Algeria can supply the energy, Morocco fertilizers and food,
and Tunisia the financial knowhow, leaving Mauritania as the poor

The area's present population of about 55 million will grow to an estimated 88 million by the year 2000. But World Bank figures show wide disparities — per capita income figures vary from \$7,170 a year in Libya through \$2,550 in Algeria to \$1,190 in Tunisia and \$560 in Morocco.

Economic cooperation has already been launched on a modest scale with Tunisian-Algerian joint ventures in industry and the petroleum field, and plans are being laid for pipelines to take Algerian natural gas to Libya and across Morocco to Spain.

Another major project that has been gathering desert dust for well over a decade is a plan for the joint exploitation of large iron ore deposits at Gara Jebilet in southwestern Algeria, with the ore being shipped to the Atlantic coast across south Morocco. Diplomats say such projects make great economic sense, but could be delayed by unresolved political differences and fears that the wealthier states (Libya and Algeria) will vie with each other for hegemony.

Hence, in a recent interview, King Hassan recognized that the construction of the Grand Arab Maghreb might be a long haul, but would ultimately benefit his children's children.

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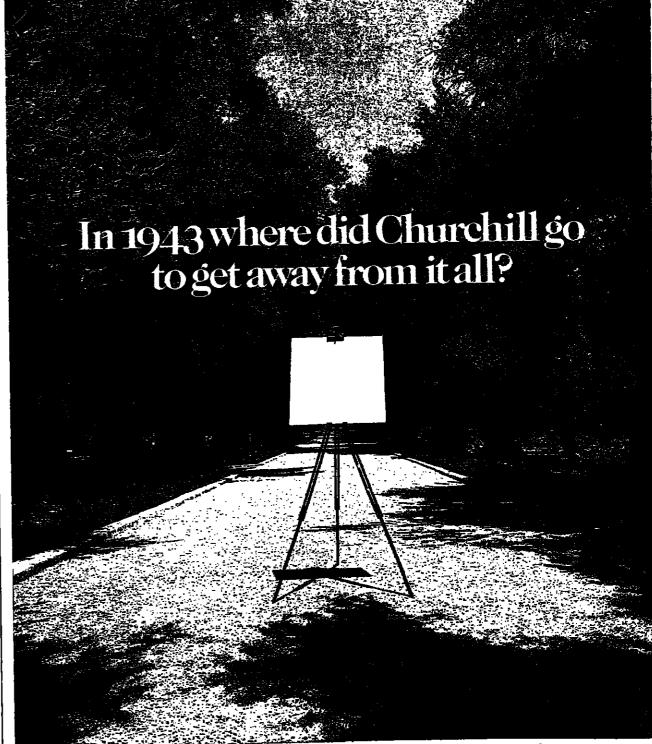
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Developing Morocco's cultural and economic resources

If you knew Casablanca 20 years ago and were to return today, you would be pleasantly surprised to find how a town can develop and undergo major changes and yet not lose its iden-

Rapid growth has always been a feature of Casablanca, but this has never destroyed its halance. It is an industrial town and a major financial center, but it is also a tourist town which has its own special charm.

If businessmen choose to locate their head offices there, it is because it has most of the advantages of a city with few of the disadvantages. Its reputation as a conference and congress town has already been amply demonstrated and business tourism is constantly

Hence Casablanca has become the economic capital of the kingdom of Morocco. It fills a special position not just as the hub of its region but also within the life of the nation: currently it is an area of open demographic and economic concentration, thanks to a himterland which has yet to be developed.

But despite all of this, Casablanca is not saturated, His Majesty King Hassan II wanted the town to develop and yet to remain master of its own development.

This is why it has been given an administrative structure which is original but which has the lofty mission of making it a model town, one that must jealously preserve its historical and cultural legacy. It is from this perspective that a major, totally integrated development plan has been specially conceived for this city so that it may welcome the 21st century with

All the infrastructural features currently being studied will certainly be in place within the near future, including hundreds of hectares of green areas, a large theatre, a new fair, a modern underground railway system, bus stations, leisure parks and extensions to the port and airport. To preserve a balance, the spiritual dimension will find its concrete expression in the great mosque of Hassan II currently being built This will be an architectural gem of the modern age.

So it is that Casablanca, which is one of the main gateways into the kingdom, is tak-

ing on this responsibility with all the weight of 14 centuries of shared history and the urgent requirements of rapid and balanced development.

Whatever ups and downs the end of the 20th century may bring, and whatever cultural currents are brought about by increasingly sophisticated means of communication. Casablanca will always remain

The Régie Autonome Internationale de Distribution d'Eau et d'Electricité (Auto-





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nomous International Authority for Distribution of Water and Electricity) at La Wilaya in Greater Casablanca has taken charge of running the liquid sanitation system of La Wilaya.
Its main objective is to satisfy permanen-

tly the water and power needs of Greater Casablanca and to restore repair work on the sanitation network in the urban and suburban centres RAD and its vital services, which are

financially autonomous, are actively participating in providing the infrastructure and equipment for La Wilaya in Greater Casabianca to meet the demands created by the socio-economic development of the

Among the projects partly financed by BIRD are:

• The rehabilitation of the drinking water network.

Investments in the order of 3 billion dirhams are scheduled for the programme of electrical installations The foreign currency spent on rehabilitating the network would be about

LIS\$13 million.

The program for short, medium and long-term sanitation calls for rehabilitation of the network, new work on infrastructure, the tertiary network, the purchase of material, anti-pollution equipment, etc.

The investment needed to implement this programme, scheduled between 1988 and 2005, is estimated at 5.67 billion

Tangiers

A link between Europe and Africa, Tangiers is a model magnetic pole between Africa, Europe and the Americas, a crossroads of trade between Asia, the Middle East, the Iberian peninsula and Africa, gateway to Morocco where history has remained authentic, where man and nature have joined together harmoniously, where ancestral traditions have

With a climate that makes it simultaneously Mediterranean and oceanic, Tangiers very much deserves its name as a coastal resort with fine beaches and woodland. It is both traditional and modern, a city of sunshine and sea.

It has a geographically privileged position in the far north-west of Morocco and Africa, while its location on the Straits of Gibraltar puts it close to Europe and could be very useful to it economically and socially, especially if the fixed link project comes to

Its topography comprises low flatlands and hills extending from the Western Riff mountains. Irregularity of flow characterizes its watercourses. Annual precipitation can reach 800 to 900 millimeters but is concentrated into five months from November to March. The annual average temperature is 17°C with a prevailing east wind.

From a demographic point of view, the population of the province is estimated at

509,000, with an average growth rate of 3.9 per cent against 2.6 nationally.

Industry

many investors.

Agriculture

Out of a total surface area of some 12,000 The province of Tangiers already has the special benefits of the terms of Dahir no hectares, the cultivable area is around 80,000 hectares, the bulk of it mivately I 63 339 of 16 November 1983, implementowned. Cereals very much dominate, with ing special tax reduction measures with 35,000 hectares of hard wheat, soft wheat regard to direct taxation as well as the benefits provided by the code for industrial

Fodder crops are also grown, as are pulses and special crops such as ground nuts: seasonal market gardening and the agricultural potential of the Province has been outlined in a document entitled "Study for integrated agricultural de-velopment project," for which the general studies have been completed.

This project envisages: increased cultivation of cereal, fodder crops and pulses.

the development of mechanization.

 land development and various rural infrastructural works: electrification, thoroughfares, provision of drinking

 promotion of animal health. improving animal production: thorough-

breds, artificial insemination support for farm research with a view to improving agricultural production of the main types of vegetable in the

rational husbandry of forests.

development

Thus, special care has been taken in choosing it as a pioneer area for setting up small and medium-sized undertakings. which are deemed to be the type which are most realistic and most in keeping with the needs of the local economy. The increased number of these units, thanks to the creation of an industrial estate, has without doubt brought new blood into the development of the Province.

enable it to aspire to substantial industrial

Despite the current state of the market. applications for these sites continue to pour into this province and development of a second stage of this industrial area is clearly a matter of urgency.

Metallurgy, electricity and mechanical engineering; textiles and leather; agribusiness; and chemicals and para-chemicals are projects that have been implemented in Tangiers. Textiles represent a third of a

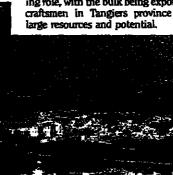
Tourism

The intention of the public authorities is to make tourist activities one of the driving elements in the development of the town, which in particular led to the creation of the National Bay of Tangiers Corporation (SNABAT)

investments, benefits which have attracted The expansion of the tourist industry in Tangiers can be seen in the development of Tanglers is provided with considerable hotel accommodation in the province. which has increased to more than 9,000 infrastructure and benefits from the existence of a port, to an international airport

> Crafts are basically located in the towns of Tangiers and Asilah. They are diversified and involve several fields.

Carpet-making plays very much a lead-ing role, with the bulk being exported. The craftsmen in Tangiers province provide



Bay of Tangiers and (top) Hercules Crotto

and secure road and rail links, which

Marrakech

The geographical location of Marrakech makes it an important crossroads for communications with Haouz, Souss, the middle Atlas and the Atlantic, Morocco was the first country in the world to recognise the independence of the United States, and it was at Marrakech that the treaty of friendship between Morocco and the United States was signed.

Marrakech province represent 3 per cent of the total area of the country, and is one of its

Its economy is essentially based on agriculture, but three other key sectors (tourism, crafts and industry) are present to complement it.

Agriculture

The fishing port

The priority given to developing the agricultural sector is a result of the important place which it occupies in the national

More than 62 per cent of the population earn their living from agriculture directly or indirectly. The area of cultivable land is 555,000 hectares, of which 371,000 hectares are devoted to cereals. Three types of tree dominate the orchards: olive (47,000 hectares), apricut (16,000 hectares) and almond (89,000 hectares), while in forestry the holm oak

(372,000 hectares) predominates. Modern agriculture, meeting the needs of today's Morocco, still requires secure and increased water supplies in view of the climatic constaints. Modern ways of mobilising water resources offer the possibility of diversifying, increasing and guaranteeing production. The project to develop central Haouz is part of this process.

The project aims to irrigate a preliminary section of 57,000 hectares. This involves



moving water between regions: the plan is to divert some 300 million cubic meters of water from Wadi Lakhdar to central Haouz, with 260 million cubic meters to irrigate sectors spread throughout the flatlands and 40 million cubic meters to supply drinking water to the city of Marrakech.

This water is moved and distributed by means of the Rocade canal which is 118 km long and carries 20 cubic meters water per

Raising livestock plays a leading role in the agricultural economy of Marrakech province. The State's drive to modernise livestock structures aims to improve the animal products of milk, meat and wool.

working and development centers staffed by technicians who act as agricultural advisers; they live close to the land so as to provide the training and technical back-up needed to make the work as profitable as possible.

Cooperatives with various objectives have sprung up to act as multi-purpose collectives the farming problems of the community. Each adviser provides intensive training

their area to serve as model farmers. The first results are already very encouraging, since the farmers themselves seek advice and apply it appropriately, as proved by the increased yields of cereals and

Agricultural services have female technicians to establish a dialogue with farmwomen so that they can work more effec-

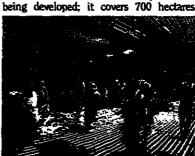
Tourism

Like agriculture, this constitutes an area of activity which has seen balanced development, thanks to the geographical, historical

Agricultural workers are served by 14 and cultural trump card held by the city of Marrakech, making it a city which is predestined for successful holidays.

The influx of foreign visitors to Marrakech, has continued to grow and has now reached some 600,000 visitors annually; an immediate consequence of this has been the interest of property developers investing in on a community level, capable of solving all the development of the hotel infrastructure. The number of classified hotels has

increased to some 12,000 beds.



divided into several lots for three, four and five-star establishments plus an 18-hole golf course and various other facilities. With this hotel district, the city's accommodation capacity will reach 50,000 beds in the next

The town has more than 30 tennis courts. a horse-riding club and three golf courses. Crafts contribute much to safeguarding the city's cultural, historical and artistic identity. Characteristic of the importance of number of workers which it employs, numbering 80,000 craftsmen or 6 per cent of the provincial population.

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Industry

The industrial fabric of the province is made up of more than 350 production units offering employment to 66,580 persons. Agribusiness continues to be the dominant activity, providing 3,000 permanent jobs and seasonal work for 25,000.

Alongside these agro-industrial units, other units are currently developing in various branches of industry, particularly in plastics, construction and tanning.

Agadir occupies a central position, linking the north and the south. This city constitutes a fulcrum of economic development, a metropolis of territorial balance; it is the capital of the economic region of the south, which numbers 11 provinces.

Not until the post-war economic boom did the economy of Agadir develop and then, on 29 January 1960, 85 per cent of the town disappeared as a result of a powerful earth tremor which claimed almost 20,000 victims. On the day after this terrible catastronhe. the late King Mohamed V ordered the reconstruction of the town and put the heir to the throne, King Hassan II, in charge of the operation.

The population has grown from 16,695 inhabitants in 1961 to 115,000 in 1982. with an average growth rate of 9.9 per cent. There are two factors behind this trend:

natural growth and immigration. From a geographical point of view. Agadir is 60 per cent mountainous terrain, with the High Atlas to the north. The remaining 40 per cent is flatland, with the plain of Souss to the east and the plain of

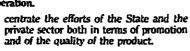
Massa to the south The climate is mild, especially along the coast where the cold sea current from the Canary Islands gives a clement tempera-ture range of between 20°C and 27°C.

Agadir's privileged geographical location and favorable weather conditions make it currently the prime focus of tourism in the

In terms of accommodation, 22 per cent of all heds available are established in Agadir and hotel capacity has grown constantly since 1965 to reach 14,479 beds in 1987. Moreover, the tourist industry is destined for considerable development according to studies on the development of the tourist industry carried out by Sonaba.

Agadir's hinterland offers enormous potential for tourism and is attracting the interest of tour promoters; on this score, Taghazot is regarded as a prime site for the future development of the tourist industry

The provincial authorities are aware of the importance of organizing the sector to achieve better presentation and management of their product, Agadir, and have taken steps to bring together professionals within a provincial committee so that their actions can be sensibly coordinated. This committee is working to promote dialogue between professions so that they can
best harmonize the drive to conSunset in Agadir



Sea Fishing The coasts of southern Morocco have

extensive fishery resources The port of Agadir takes pride of place in the sea fishing sector, landing an average of 41 per cent of domestic production and

44 per cent of pelagic catches. Since 1964, the port of Agadir has led Moroccan fish production and sardine

Thanks to the construction of a new port, we are currently witnessing the beginnings of a transfer of the deep-sea fishing fleet (previously based in Las Palmas) to Agadir and the arrival in Agadir of other companies involved in this form of

Agriculture

The cultivable area of the province is 130,060 hectares with 35,000 hectares irrigated and a "bour" area of 95,000





Agadir Bay Because of the major advantages enjoyed by the region the agricultural sector is expecting extraordinary expansion, thanks to the rapid spread of growing in greenhouses, the introduction of new crops and the use of very modern methods of

As for livestock, meat production has reached 4,700 metric tons while milk amounts to 25,200,000 liters. The cooperative movement is very

dynamic in this sector, with 89 dairy, 64 agricultural and 92 livestock co-Forestry covers 249,275 hectares, with

162,607 hectares of argan trees.

Despite the decidedly touristic character of the town, Agadir forms the industrial focus for all the economic region of the south, where agribusiness and fishing industries predominate, due to the diversity of its agricultural and marine wealth. Agadir has more than 200 production units, including 21 fish canning factories,

producing 190,000 metric tons per annum and nine factories for byproducts producing 690,000 metric tons. Two important industrial areas are currently being developed (Tassila and Ait Melloul) and will contribute to the recovery of the industrial sector in the province.

Alongside modern industry, we must not

forget the development of traditional

crafts. They are linked mainly to the

dynamism of the tourist industry and especially feature leatherwork, carpetmaking, tapestry, woodwork and weaving Adadir is the second airport in Morocco after Casablanca as regards number of passengers and there are plans for a second major airport in the province.

The location of the town of Fez at the meeting point of three great natural features - the Rif mountains, the Middle Atlas mountains and the plateau of Sais - gives it a great

To the north it is girded by two mountains: Zalagh and Tghat. Stretching out to the west is the eastern end of Saïs, a plain situated between 350 and 500 meters above sea level. This area drains into a large network of little streams which run through the town and into the sehou.

Fez enjoys a temperate semi-continental climate and average annual precipitation of 600

neters, with an average of 84 rainy days a year. There is more or less regular snowfall in the hinterland at heights above 1,200 meters. Large areas of forest form a natural stockade around the town. The most widespread pecies are holm oak (50 per cent of the province's forested area), thuya (22 per cent), cedar (48 per cent), Pine (2 per cent) and alfa (1 per cent); the remainder (21 per cent) is made up

The setting of these forests is greatly enriched by vast water resources, with many lakes and springs offering pleasant excursions and opportunities for hunting and fishing. Fez is also renowned for its thermal springs.

The spa of Moulay Youcoub, has very hot sulphurous, radioactive waters which are used to treat rheumatism and skin, gynaecological and ENT complaints. The spa at Sidi Harazem is characterized by natural mineral water bearing sodium bicarbonate, calcium and magnesium. It is believed to help in treating illnesses of the kidneys and urinary tract.

Economic activity in Fez can be broken

 A crafts sector which provides lowcapital-intensive jobs and which adapts

 A broad spectrum of classic and competitive industrial activity. Advanced industry which demands much capital and skill.

This mix of activities enables the town to lay claim to being the second industrial city of the Kingdom after Casablanca. The first big businesses were textile firms



with the agricultural potential of the region. Modernization of the country's economic blueprint has enabled the town of Pez to enjoy a whole range of advanced businesses, especially in the fields of mechanics, electricity and electronics. Thus the town numbers some 700 industrial units providing more than 20,000 jobs, with four industrial estates covering 246 hectares.

such as COFITEX, TEXNOR, MANUDRA

and then COTEF (Africa's biggest textile

complex), followed by the creation and

extension of many flour mills, oil mills and

other agro-alimentary plants connected

Roman ruins at Moulay Idriss

At the same time, the town boasts many training establishments such as: the multidiscipline university, the University Institute of Technology, the Institute of Applied Technology, the Institute of Leather and Textiles, technical training centres for Urban Planning, Architecture, Building, Civil Engineering, the Hotel School, the Higher Institute for Information Technology and Management and many centers for

professional qualifications. This economic framework could not have been strengthened without sustained input from the work force, nor without feminine savoir faire. Moroccan women have thus become both an important factor in development and a dynamic component in the family and social cell, drawing inspiration and guidance from fundament Arabo-Muslim norms and values.

The Medina in Rez is history made present. Souk, production units, mosques, medersas, hammams, domestic ovens, calaces are all interwoven to constitute a specific network organised into districts where the social and spatial unity has continued to this day as a living example of harmony.

Dar Hadara (House of Civilization), head-

a house dating from the 19th century and covers more than 2,500 square meters in the very heart of the Medina. Its harmonious proportions, rich decorations, luxurious spaces and the charm of its gardens and terraces make it a jewel. It was

quarters of the association Hadara Maroc, is

brought back to life by a dynamic and dedicated team. It has become a place where information. careful thought and animation are brought together to safeguard Fez, and provides its members and their friends with one of the most beautiful houses in the old town of

Within a traditional setting it provides them with exhibition rooms, a concert hall, reception rooms and gardens for talks, receptions, meals and whatever Moroccan or International cultural activity may be

proposed Visiting Rez also means staying in its hotels, some of which rank among the best in the world. Is the Jamai Palace not one of the 10 too hotels in the world? And, as for the Hotel de Rez, it wears its five stars with elegance and invites you to sample the magical charm of ancient Fez.



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TEW YORK — Young design-Ners are going for gold. The new names and rising stars of American fashion have had a strong season. Their aim is to be the creative leaders of the next generation, and in a weet when New York's fashion creators have been playing safe, the downtown collections — often shown in an art gallery or Solio loft - lave been full of vitality.

They give a fresh and quirky perspeciave on traditional sportswear by showing jump suits and dresses, rather than just easy pieces. Other unifying themes are sheer georeetes and chiffons and fluid crepe; narrow-necked halter tops with bare backs; and the use of gold for knits, skirts, big shopping bags and stoes. That adds spice to collections that are already using color in fiesh and dramatic ways. Isaac Mizhari showed to a rant

fashion audience outfits that were monkish in their simplicity, often with a cowl above austere lines. A cream crepe dress, sculpted across neck and shoulders, with a line of hiny gold buttons down the back, ankle-length hemline curved into a brief train, was called "Prophetess." It certainly threw down a challenge for fashion's future to the raunchy jeans genera-

"I was thinking of Greece and of the ballet," said Mizrahi, after the show, which received an ovation for its simplicity and its original vision of dressing for the 1990s.

For day, Mizrahi showed the nue of the idea that fashion is a gh-waisted jump suits he first precious thing," he says. "I don't high-waisted jump suits he first launched last season. They came sleeveless, sometimes with crossstrap swimsuit backs under swingy jackets in stiff fabrics like pique or poplin. Colors were a spectrum of

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lemon yellow, orange and tomato red, with other unexpected shades from apple and avocado green to a strong cobalt blue. That was used for a silk tunic worn over the simplest white pants.

Simplicity was the story in a collection memorable for reviving the dress as a modern chemise, falling to the thigh in white silk from a hooded neck. Other shirtwaister dresses with sweeping mid-calf skirts were in the spirit of the great Claire McCardle.

Some of Mizrahi's robes, with honeycomb surface textures and lit up with gold or bronze, would seem difficult to adapt to Manhattan's fast-paced lifestyle. But this was a show full of ideas, giving us a sporty shorts jumpsuit under a sweet, full, short skirt and lots of pants outlits in new proportions. The purity of the lines, combined with an overall spirit of purity and nnocence, seemed very new.

Marc Jacobs is Seventh Avenue's rising star. The 25-year-old designer makes regular sportswear with a twist of wit and he is articulate

"There is too much on the Ave-

Beene, Karan Shows End Collections on High Note

TEW YORK - The shows here closed on a high note Friday with Collections from Geoffrey Beene and Donna Karan after a week when the big-name designers seemed to be playing safe, faced with a difficult retail scene and the imminent election.

Beene showed a splendid collection — strong, graphic and using current themes from jump suits to transparent chiffion in his own original way. He brought the back into focus, veiling it in chiffon, slicing it with two cross-straps, or putting it on view through keyhole cutouts. Beene's near pinafore dresses, cut with a high waist and bared at the back, went with short bolero jackets. The geometric lines were emphasized by the use of black and white with flashes of primrose yellow.

Beene's jump suits - also with the bib front and bared back - looked very good with short, swingy sequined tops. Printed chiffons and eccentric color mixes for evening were an original Beene look.

Donna Karan makes clothes that are kind to women. Her fabrics are soft crepes and knit and she works them tenderly, fitting a paneled jacket but sashing it at the side and putting tucks across the front of skirts. They were almost all long and graceful with just a smattering of short hemlines.

The tie belt was wittily used as a cuffed sash — as though a sweater was tied around the waist by its sleeves. The tie came on the skirts and on the

wide pants that were a major story. Colors were also delicate and womanly with blush pink and ice blue. used at night for shapely jump suits and long skirts of flattering georgette, often spangled with a stardust of sequins.

It was sad to see the Perry Ellis collection - a by-word for inventive and joyous sportswear until the designer's untimely death -- look so

All the stories we have been seeing in New York in this crowded fashion week were there: the wides pants in toffee-and-cream crepe, chiffon used for graceful wrap blueses, jump suits sashed at the waist, and

a gilding of lurex knits and gold leather.

Somehow the lines looked droopy rather than perky, although there were some fresh tapestry knits in pastel colors, and white broderic meanwhile professionals are backing as idea and formal hardward to be analysis of the meanwhile professionals are backing as idea and formal hardward to be a second to be a

Meanwhile, professionals are backing an idea, put forward by Ivana Trump, that the established designers all stage their shows uptown at her Trump Plaza, leaving the budding talents downtown, and cutting out altogether fashion's now sleazy Seventh Avenue.

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look at it that way at all. People buy ciothes for practical reasons. Some of the designs around are so minimal. I don't think that's real life. Women do carry bags, they do want to wear jewelry. My idea is to send out the models fully dressed - but not coordinated. To mix it

Jacobs inspiration was vacationing at Miami Beach. With a sense of humor and style, he sent out strapless shifts twisted like bath owels and smothered in sequins. Terry towels also became evening stoles; leather bags were giant beach balls, and the pastel colors for the tailoring were drawn from the Miami Beach waterfront. The result was a collection of sporty clothes that managed to look young and funky.

"I love the idea of sports clothes that don't look active," Jacobs said. "I wanted them to look proper." His themes have turned up at

many of the shows. He used georgette, some of it printed thrift-shop style with a patchwork of spots or flowers. Transparent tops tied up at the midriff, or they were easy organza smocks that went over a vrestler T-shirt. Under big blazers were wide shorts or pants that were mostly narrower than the wide bags we have seen in New York. Romper suits and slip dresses showed that here was another directional designer moving away from straight separates.

Michael Kors had one-piece jump- and shorts-suits and renewed the proportions of his sportswear collection. The refreshing feel was underscored by the use of white piqué for a neat backless balter top, of white linen for a duster coat swinging over a sand beige short knit dress; white rubberized silk trench coats, and white lit up with gold.

In a season when the navy outfit studded with gold buttons has be-come a cliche, Kors made navy look new, with his high-waist long skirts over billowing cotton blonses. His knits in white stretch cotton, sliced off at one shoulder or wrapping the body, looked fresh with wide pants. Most of his hem-lines were very brief, which gave a summery feel to the show. This was re-inforced by the airy fabrics: shantung ganze, georgette and lin-

Charlotte Neuville did not have uite enough ideas — or different fabrics -- to sustain her first fulllength show. But she made a good job of updating 1940s resort wear lection of bort to modern times. She also picked quirky charm.



Simplicity marked Isaac Mizrahi's New York collection, above, and Marc Jacobs showed sportswear with a touch of wit.

eclectically from different decades, coming up with an acid sharp color palette and a 1960s daisy print. This gave an extra twist to her parade of playsuits, flaring shorts, wide pants and flowing long skirts that came out with neat twin sets and cardigans.

Neuville's stand-out group was Wallis Simpson-style deck pants in ivory crepe with navy. It was drawn from the 1930s, but looked just right for today.

Angel Estrada went back to a much more distant fashion period. There was a rococo feel to his sweet pastels - oyster silk, almond green, silver gray and porcelain pink - and to the curly pompadour wigs worn by his models above curvy decorative dresses. Estrada is an evening wear de-

signer, and his strength is that he is

doing something different from ev-erybody else. He did not show pants, or anything you would watch or play a ball game in In-stead, his models were poured into curvaceous dresses that placed the focus on the bosom, with whorls and pleats of fabric on the bodice, times overlaying a chiffon on the bosoms over the silk. Dawn Mello of Bergdorf's loved this collection of bonbons, which had a

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Mehta's N.Y. Era Nears End: A Coup That Never Happened ly, he has enjoyed a comfortable chestras can no longer pick and relationship with the orchestra's choose among many available ti-By Donal Henahan New York Times Service TEW YORK - If recent histo- players, who respect his musicianry is any guide, the next music ship and appreciate his willingness

director of the New York Philhar- to treat them as colleagues. monic will be a solid, unflamboyant conductor.

showmanship of Leonard Bern- why it made so little impact. stein (1958-1969) to the austerity of Pierre Boulez (1971-1977).

reaction. Boulez was replaced by announced that he would leave the recent Philharmonic history. orchestra after the 1990-91 season.

lic, as unlike the Boulez image as tions coup. might be imagined. Visions of andanced in the trustees' heads.

any such stereotype. Although ex- the orchestra-building expertness otically handsome, something of a of a Fritz Reiner or a George Szell, fashion plate and by no means the magnetism of a Bernstein and averse to publicity, he failed to cap- the spiritual qualities of a Bruno ture the public's imagination.

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Mehta has held the Philharmonic's conservative audience together, Since World War II, direction of but has not managed to rally much the orchestra has fluctuated be- support beyond that narrow contween two apparent, if not neces- stituency. Even in the standard litsarily real, extremes: from the dic-erature, he has not ignited much tatorial eccentricities of Artur enthusiasm. Time after time, the Rodzinski (1943-1947) to the listener has had to leave a perfectly monklike sobriety of Dimitri Mi- responsible, carefully prepared tropoulos (1949-1958), from the Mehta performance wondering

Unlike most music directors today, he has been a responsible lead-Then, in a classic Philharmonic er, spending large blocks of each season at the head of his orchestra. the supposedly more colorful mae-stro, Zubin Mehta, who has just cal shape, a condition unusual in

Especially in recent seasons, During his tenure with the Los however, Mehta has sometimes giv-Angeles Philharmonic, Mehta had en an impression of preoccupation been continuously in the news as a and has shown an apparent satisresult of one controversy or anoth- faction with routine. Unhappily, er, and at the time, he seemed to his regime has fallen between represent a kind of Hollywood stools neither a model of serious Bowl rapprochement with the pub- artistry nor a genuine public-rela-

What the orchestra's trustees will other Bernstein coup must have be scouting for is no secret. They would like a music director with the As it turned out, he did not fit messianic appeal of a Toscanini, Walter or a Carlo Maria Giulini.

rehearsing quickly and economical passed, however. Important or-

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tans. Competence, or worse, is the rule. Still, the roster of guest conductors must be the most logical place to look for a replacement.

This season the list begins with the orchestra's 70-year-old laureate conductor, Bernstein, and runs through such moderately likely or totally unlikely suspects as Günther Herbig, Erich Leinsdorf, Raymond Leppard, Kurt Masur, Leonard Slatkin, Sir Georg Solti, Klaus Tennstedt, Hugh Wolff and Giuseppe Smopoli.

Of those, this bettor might place a dollar or two, without great confidence, on Tennstedt and Masur, both Germans, or the Americanborn Slatkin. Wolff is talented, but still a little green. Not out of the picture, perhaps, are such names as Daniel Barenboim, Charles Dutoit and Esa-Pekka Salonen. Or maybe it is about time for

James Levine to move on from the Metropolitan Opera. It is well to remember, however, that until Pierre Boulez was appointed, out of the blue, as music director, he had never conducted the Philharmonic - or, for that matter, a great many other major orchestras.

So, in the realm of blue-sky speculation, how about the famously hard-to-get perfectionist Carlos Kleiber? Now that would be a

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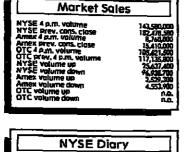
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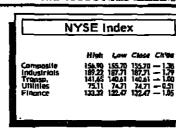
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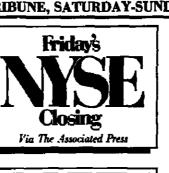
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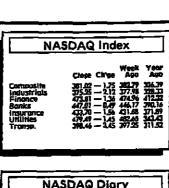
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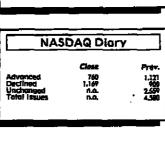
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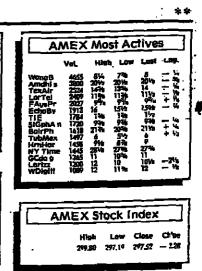
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United Press International NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed sharply lower Friday in moderate trading dragged down by fears that a stronger than expected U.S. employment report could reduce the potential for lower interest

The Dow Jones industrial average feil 24.54 to close at 2,145.80. For the week, the 30-stock index lost 4.09 points.

Declines trounced advances by more than a 2-1 ratio. Volume slowed to 143.58 million shares from 152.98 million traded Thursday.

Broader market indexes also retreated sharply. The NYSE composite index fell 1.38 to close at 155.70. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 2.89 to close at 276.31. The price of an average share lost 29 cents.

Stock prices fell immediately after the open ing bell — the Dow was down 17 points only a few minutes into the session — after the Labor Department issued the unemployment report for October. The jobless rate last month dropped to 5.3 percent, and nonfarm payrolls rose by 323,000, well above market estimates of around 240,000.

The strong gains countered earlier evidence in August and September of an economic slow-down, and renewed fears that the Federal Reserve Board might not have the freedom to lower interest rates and could even be forced to

"The strong employment data surprised the best of us," said Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee at First Albany Corp. "The nonfarm data jolted the bond mar-

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ket right from the start and the stock took its cue from bonds all day long." Mr. Johnson said the jobless report crushed hopes that the Fed might be in a position to ease

monetary policy.
"It looks like you can kiss that notion goodbye," he said. "There is no way the Fed can ease

after this report. "In addition, the Fed is restricted by its attempts to slow the dollar's recent decline. And the hopes for lower interest rates have been keeping both the stock and bond market alive." American Medical International was the

most active issue, off % to 17%.

Sears followed, down 1% to 44%, after jump 3 Thursday on takeover rumors. RJR Nabisco, ex-dividend, was third, off * to 85%. The company's senior management Thursday offered \$92-a-share in cash and securities in a bid to top Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co.'s \$90-a-share tender offer.

Macmillan lost % to 89%. AT&T slipped % to 28%. IBM, ex-dividend, was off % to 120%. Among the blue chips, General Electric was

off % to 43%, Eastman Kodak was off % to 46, Merck was down 1/2 to 58 and Procter & Gamble was up 1/4 to 841/4. Prices closed sharply lower in slow trading on

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Western Loans to Soviets Provide Little Leverage

By PETER PASSELL

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Will Mikhail S. Gorbachev try to shore up support at home with foreign-financed consumer imports? In the past three years Soviet hard-currency debts have nearly doubled. And in the past few weeks the Soviet Union has negotiated lines of credit exceeding \$9 ebilion, setting off speculation that desperate Soviet leaders were about to stop worrying about foreign debt and learn to love

Appearances may be deceiving, however. Most of the rise in Soviet debt since 1984 has been an accounting artifact of changes in exchange rates. The Soviets have not borrowed much more, but

The Soviets may

they do owe a lot more (in dollars) because most of their debts must eventually be re-paid in appreciated European currencies.

have obtained credits Similarly, the new lines of credit may be less than meets the eye. Soviet trade officials they won't use, in order to stimulate a -may have negotiated credits in bidding war. Western capitals that they

have no intention of using, in order to stimulate a bidding war for Soviet business.

Still, watchers of perestroika, or restructuring, do not doubt that Mr. Gorbachev is holding his high-import card in reserve or that the Soviet economy has the capacity to carry a far larger foreign debt. The tough question is whether it will serve Western

interests to link further extensions of credit to political change. The pressure on the Kremlin to increase consumer imports is imdoubtedly building. Plans to allow bankrupt enterprises to fail and hints that subsidies on consumer staples must soon be reduced have threatened the traditional security of Soviet workers. But the leadership has yet to show that the added risk of anemployment and higher prices will pay off for Soviet consum-

Perversely. Mr. Gorbachev seems intent on undermining his own position. Last year he pressed his anti-alcohol campaign just as he was disclosing plans for restructuring the economy.

HE REDUCTION in sales of heavily taxed vodka, which used to absorb one-sixth of all private purchasing power, has left Soviet consumers with a lot more rubles in their pockets but little more to buy. The result: a sense that perestroika means longer lines and emptier shelves.

No conceivable quantity of imports would be sufficient to relieve the inflationary pressure built through years of forced savings. But a taste of glitzy, foreign-designed goods might at least give a skeptical population the sense that perestroika was more than just another set of slogans. That might buy time for embattled economic reformers.

How much more debt could the Soviet Union afford to service? A lot more. The current \$25 billion debt could probably be paid off overnight from the Soviet Union's gold holdings, which Jan Vanous of PlanEcon, a newsletter on East European economies, estimated to be worth \$33 billion. In recent years, moreover, the Soviet Union has run huge current account surpluses with the nonsocialist world. As Mr. Vanous notes, Soviet debts to the

West have increased only because arms are being sold on credit. Admittedly, Soviet export earnings are tied uncomfortably tightly to sales of oil and gas. Another fall in energy prices would pinch. But it is also true that the Soviet economy is notoriously wasteful of fuel. The discipline of cost-based pricing could lead to dramatic increases in fuel efficiency, quickly freeing resources for

In any case, the Soviet Union now uses just 17 percent of its export earnings to service its long-term debt. A tripling or quadrupling of that percentage would hardly delight creditors. If

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Stake Is Sold By Bond

After Bank Deal, Focus on Lonrho

LONDON - Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. has sold its 14.9 percent stake in Standard Chartered PLC, the Australian conglomerate said Friday, leading to heightened speculation that it would make a run on shares in Lonrho PLC.

The statement said the shareholding was placed in the market at 475 pence (\$8.45) per share. Mar-ket sources said the stake was worth about £150 million.

The move follows the sale on Thursday of Bond's 13.44 percent stake in M & G Group PLC, a unit and investment trust management company. Dealers said that sale raised an estimated £34 million.

Market sources said Bond Corp. might use the proceeds from the sales to raise its stake in Lonrho, a trading conglomerate in which it has a 20 percent stake, Bond Corp. has said its debt totals about billion Australian dollars (\$5.8 bil-

Lonrho shares moved 16 pence nigher to 411 pence in London on Friday. Volume was a heavy 14.9 million shares, which dealers said suggested that Bond Corp. could be buying in the market.

But they said a bid for Lonrho would be difficult, given the strength of the Lonrho chairman Roland (Tiny) Rowland's personal stake and those of loyal shareholders. Together, they are thought to control 35 percent of Lourho's

Allied-Lyons PLC has also been mentioned as a possible bid target for Bond Corp., which has an 11 percent stake in the British hotel and beverages group. There was speculation that Bond Corp. could use its Lonrho holding to force the company's hand in a combined assault on Allied-Lyons.

Standard Chartered declined to comment on the Bond move. Bank shares fell to 481 pence Friday from 489 pence.

Bond Corp., controlled by the Australian businessman Alan Bond, acquired its stake last April, through the purchase of a large interest in Bell Group Ltd. Other major shareholders in the

bank are the Hong Kong businessman Sir Y.K. Pao and Khoo Teck Puat of Malaysia.



Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin Group PLC, whose Virgin Atlantic Airways is flying high.

Branson's Classy Virgin Atlantic

After Four Years, the British Airline Earns Its Wings

By Robert E. Dallos Los Angeles Times Service

NEW YORK - When the British entrepreneur Richard Branson started Virgin Atlantic Airways four years ago, he wanted to call the seat categories on his planes "upper class" and "riffraff class."

His associates talked him out of the riffraff classification, he recalls, because they thought that Americans "might not realize" that he had a sense of humor.

But the airline is no joke. It has become a financial success, and Mr. Branson, a 38-year-old rock music record tycoon, might soon follow his original instinct. He is once again considering using riffraff for what he calls the "boring" name of economy class.

Since its inauguration in 1984, Virgin Atlantic has flown between London's Gatwick Airport and Newark, New Jersey. Flights between London and Miami soon followed, as did a limited number of flights from Britain to other European countries. The airline began its trans-Atlantic flights with

two leased Boeing 747s, which it has since purchased. It still uses two leased Vickers Viscount 800s for the European flights. Now it is about to lease four more 747s, Mr.

Branson said. Service between London and Los Angeles is expected to begin next year, as are flights from London to Tokyo and to New York's Kennedy Airport. The airline got its name from Virgin Group

PLC, Mr. Branson's leisure and entertainment conglomerate, which has businesses ranging from travel and publishing to records and video. He chose the name when he went into business as a teen-ager, because he thought it was "an appropriate name for someone inexperienced in business. Virgin Group's shares were first sold to the public and began trading in November 1986. But

are buying up the shares outstanding and taking the company private once more. The transaction is expected to be completed in January. The buyback, announced in early October, fol-

lowed a generally poor performance in the share price that was hindering the group's plans for further acquisitions. The parent group has also run into difficulties

now Mr. Branson and a group of other managers

with its 45 percent holding in Super Channel, a British satellite television station, which has been losing money since it began operations last year. This week, Betatelevision SpA of Italy acquired 53 percent of the station.

As for the airline, problems have arisen because has so few planes. Flights have been delayed and even canceled when mechanical or other difficulties have occurred. But Mr. Branson said that of the six 747s he expects the airline to be operating next year, one will be used exclusively as a backup.

In the beginning, Virgin Atlantic had an image problem, according to Mr. Branson. Because it frequently offers live entertainment on its trans-Atlantic runs and because its owner is one of the world's largest record producers — with a roster of rock and pop stars that includes Phil Collins, Boy George and about 200 others — Virgin Atlantic quickly acquired the reputation of being a rock 'n'

And, because of its discount fares, travelers associated Virgin Atlantic with Laker Airways of Britain, which went bankrupt in 1982, and with People Express of the United States, which also is now defunct. Both carriers were deep discounters that offered few comforts.

"In the second week that we were in business," Mr. Branson recalled, "I flew to New York and I See VIRGIN, Page 13

On Thursday, Maxwell Communication clinched a hotly contested \$2.5 billion takeover of Macmillan, a U.S. publishing and information services giant. Robert Maxwell, chairman of

Maxwell Communication, said Friday that his company would sell its British commercial printing busi-ness and might spin off its British pewspaper printing business. European printing plants and a property

By Warren Getler

"In a way, Mr. Maxwell is giving up his industrial birthright because he built himself up to be a printer," said Terry Connor, an industry an-

alyst with the London brokerage James Capel & Co. Mr. Maxwell, 65, previously indicated that some Maxwell Communication assets would be sold to help finance the takeover. The pur-

chase of Macmillan is his first successful takeover in the United The bulk of the cost of the acquisition is being financed by two lines of credit from European banks, to-

taling \$2.2 billion. Analysts said the kind of operations being considered for disposal are the core of Maxwell Communication's printing and publishing empire and would go far in transforming the group into a streamlined media concern.

The company said it would sell per printing business, British Newspaper Printing Corp. The date of the sale was not known.

BPCC's principal activities include commercial printing, namely of books, consumer journals, checks, packaging and labeling, and newspaper printing.

Mr. Maxwell said that the BPCC

management had indicated a strong interest in submitting a buyout offer for the commercial printing operations.

"Until today, Maxwell was promoting a one-stop communication empire, offering printing and pub-

LONDON - Maxwell Communication Corp. said Friday that it would sell a major portion of its assets to help finance its takeover of Macmillan Inc. The sale of the assets, estimated to be worth up to £1 billion (\$1.8 billion), would reduce Maxwell's printing operations but leave it solidly in publishing.

Robert Maxwell

lishing services," said Derek Ter-rington of the brokerage Phillips & Drew. "Now, its just publishing.

Separately, Mr. Maxwell said Friday that he was seeking prompt completion of an agreed takeover of Dun & Bradstreet's Official Airlines Guide unit through his privately held company, Pergamon Holdings Ltd.

The British company agreed to purchase Official Airlines Guide, a eading travel publication group in the United States, for \$750 million cash on Oct. 30, pending shareholder approval.

With his Macmillan acquisition and the decision to sell some of its printing assets, Mr. Maxwell appeared eager to narrow the gap between his publishing interests and those of his rival, Rupert Murdoch, the Australian-born press

Mr. Murdoch recently acquired its Printing & Communication
PLC, excluding the unit's newspaowner of TV Guide, for \$3 billion.

Maxwell Communication's disposal of industrial interests and concentration on publishing parallels a move by another diversified British publisher, Reed International PLC, which earlier this year sold off its packaging and paper interests for about £900 million.

Both Maxwell Communication and Reed appear to be positioning themselves to take a larger slice of the European market in the run-up to the 1992 dismantlement of trade barriers, as well as to improve their

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Brazil Sets

Limits on Pay, Prices

By Richard House Washington Post Service
SAO PAULO — Brazilian busi

ness leaders, government officials and trade union representatives signed a pact Friday limiting wages and prices in an attempt to control 1.000 percent annual inflation. The pact is valid for 60 days and

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Tarkish liga 242400 represents a desperate bid to reduce inflation that last month reached 27.25 percent and is next year forecast to reach about 2,000 percent. The agreement calls for a 26.5 percent limit on price in-Terkish lire 1676.00 UAE dirhem* 3,673 creases for 94 basic items and state sector services during November. Salary increases will be pegged to 60-day 99-day 1,2299 1,2309 1,4894 1,4839

In December salaries may rise 26 percent and prices 25 percent in a bid to share out the burden of curbing prices.

If inflation falls further, the gov-

ernment said, it would implement a new wages policy. It has also agreed to make further efforts to cut the public sector borrowing re-quirement, now running at about double that agreed with the international Monetary Fund.

But though the so-called "Social Pact" was negotiated by President Jose Samey's administration and signed in Brasilia by São Paulo business leaders whose factories produce almost 20 percent of the nation's gross domestic product, the government has not formally committed itself to enforcing the price controls, which cover only a very limited range.

The administration's authority was badly hit by the collapse of its 1986 Cruzado Plan, that depended on effective policing of price controls to reduce inflation. Then, hoarding and black markets revealed inflationary pressures denied by the government and all its efforts since then have been unsuc-

Though the government's antiinflation strategy has concentrated on salaries, economists agree the major cause is the administration's own borrowing habits, which result in \$60 billion being turned over on local overnight money markets to finance the deficit.

Organized labor has also proved wary of the pact. Though Luiz Antonio Medeiros, leader of Sao Paulo's 1.5 million metalworkers, signed the agreement on behalf of eight unions, two much more important trade union leaders stayed away. Joaquim de Andrade, leader of the moderate CGT with 15 mil-

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West German Boom Pushes Ahead

By Ferdinand Protzman International Heruld Tribune FRANKFURT - A spate of

West German data released Friday indicate that the nation's economic performance remains strong, with exports continuing to power industrial growth. The government also said orders

to West German factories declined

slightly from unusually high summer levels, but remained vibrant. Unemployment slipped. But West Germany's booming trade with its European partners could aggravate monetary policy differences, particularly between West Germany and France, economists said. The most recent statistics reinforce predictions that the

West German merchandise trade

surplus for 1988 would surpass the record surplus of 117.5 billion Deutsche marks (\$66 billion) posted in 1987. Preliminary figures for Septem-ber said the trade surplus climbed to 11.3 billion DM, from 9.3 billion

DM in August. The surplus was down from 11.5 billion DM in September 1987, according to the Federal Statistics office. The surplus in the current account rose to 6.1 billion DM in

September, from 4.9 billion DM in

August, but was down from 6.7

"Germany's trade surplus is like-

ly to surpass the record of last year," said Brendan Brown, an economist with County NatWest in The strong export performance

criticism from the United States. but could sharpen differences between France and West Germany over monetary policy, he added, by increasing pressure for a realignment of exchange rates within the European Monetary System. "I think the Bundesbank would like to revalue the mark upwards

against the franc," he said. "It a month earlier. would give them more independence in pursuing their monetary policy. But there is a political obstacle from the French side." The Bundesbank is the West German central bank. Peter Pietsch, an economist with

said a revaluation of the mark, based strictly on West Germany's growing trade surplus with France. could have been done any time in the past six months.

"Just based on the trade surplus, it could have already happened." he said. "But this is in large part a EMS.

billion DM a year earlier. Economists said the figures fell in line government keeps saying they do not want a revaluation because they don't want to lift interest rates. The situation cannot go on indefinitely, but when the exchange

rates will be adjusted has become a

roulette game." The solid economic growth is do-ing little to brighten West Germais not likely to provoke renewed ny's persistently bleak employment picture, however. The unemployment rate dipped only slightly, edging down to 8.0 percent of the work force in October from 8.1 percent the previous month, the Federal Labor Office said. About 207 million persons were out of work in October, down from 2.10 million in

> Orders to the nation's manufacturing industry fell 2.5 percent in September from August, after rising 5.2 percent in August from July, the Economics Ministry said

On Thursday, the Economics Commerzbank AG in Frankfurt. Ministry said industrial output fell 2.9 percent in September from August, but rose 3.6 percent from a vear earlier

Economists said slower West German economic growth would relieve some of the strain the franc's weakness is putting on the

Dire Prediction on Buyouts By One Who Knows Them

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Martin Lipton, the Manhattan lawyer who reportedly received the largest legal fee in history in connection with a corporate merger, has told clients that the wave of acquisitions will

soon cause a stock market crash. "Our nation is blindly rushing to the precipice," Mr. Lipton wrote in a dire two-page memorandum. "As with tulip bulbs, South Sea bubbles, pyramid investment trusts, Florida land, REITs, LDC loans. Texas banks and all the other financial market frenzies of the past, the denouement will be a crash." REIT stands for real estate investment trust and LDC for less developed countries.

Mr. Lipton, who specializes in defending companies against hostile takeovers, predicted, "We and our children will pay a gigantic price for allowing abusive takeover tactics and boot-strap, junkbond takeovers.' The memo is titled "Is This the End of Takeovers?" It appears on the stationery of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and is dated Oct. 28. It is one of the stream of mailings the highly profitable firm of 92

lawyers sends to clients assessing the state of corporate legal affairs. On Tuesday, a newspaper report said Mr. Lipton had billed Kraft Inc. \$20 million, or more than \$5,000 an hour, for representing the company during two weeks of takeover talks with Philip Morris Cos. Mr. Lipton has refused to comment on his fee. Others involved in the acquisition said he had charged considerably more than \$20

million, and one person suggested it was closer to the \$30 million fee charged by Kraft's investment adviser, Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Although the memo strongly criticizes the use of high-yield, high risk junk bonds in financing takeovers, Mr. Lipton apparently did not oppose their use in the Philip Morris-Kraft battle. Before the final agreement, Kraft had recommended that shareholders accept a recapitalization plan that called for heavy use of junk bonds.

Lange Sacks Privatization Minister

WELLINGTON, New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange said Friday that he had dismissed Richard Prebble, the minister of state-owned enterprises, because the two could not agree on a proce-dure for selling 2 billion New Zea-land dollars (\$1.25 billion) worth of

Mr. Prebble is a leading supporter of the free-market policies of Finance Minister Roger Douglas and had been a major figure in the government's asset sales program. Mr. Lange said that he had assumed temporary responsibility for the portfolio and that the government would proceed with plans to

state businesses by March 31.

The announcement threw financial markets into turmoil. Government bonds and bond futures were the most affected by the move, with bond yields jumping in frantic trading to 13.25 percent from 13.02 on Thursday. A bond dealer said the market

sell the businesses.

cious" about the developments. A futures trader added: "There's a whole lot of people out there selling assets. Dealers said, however, that they were reassured by Mr. Lange's

was "extremely nervous and suspi-

Mr. Lange said in a statement,

sponsibility for asset sales. "It remained the prime minister's view it was important not to have individual ministers involved directly in the sales process." Mr. Lange said the sale of state-

aged collectively and not by individual ministers. His statement said the cabinet would consider the economic, social and political implications and decide the exact basis for the sale of assets, which would then be an-

nounced publicly. He said Mr. Prebble would retain his other portfolios, which include works and development and Pacific Island affairs.

Mr. Lange called for a review of procedures three weeks ago, when the government reopened tenders for Air New Zealand Ltd., after having previously said the Australian flag carrier Qantas Airways Ltd. was "preferred bidder." There had been "no impropriety" in previous sales, he said.

Mr. Prebble criticized Mr.

statement that the government Lange's proposals, saying they would proceed with the sales. would politicize the sales process. "For the moment, all one can say "It was Mr. Prebble's view that an is that they are highly controversial individual minister should carry re and could well be quite seriously damaging to the government," he

> Asked whether he would stay in cabinet, Mr. Prebble replied: "Too right. Mr. Prebble said Mr. Lange

wanted to ensure a clean sales proowned enterprises should be mancess, "but these proposals, if implemented, would end up politicizing it and nobody could ever demonstrate that it had been cleanly conducted." (AFP. Reuters)

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BADEN, Switzerland — BBC
Brown Boveri AG, which has a
stake of around 10 percent in
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Brown Boveri, the Swedish-Swiss
electrical engineering concern, acquired its existing stake in August
to help Gewerbebank fend off a
predator who was buying its shares
in the stock market. Gewerbebank
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identified as Mr. Schmid, wanted
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EC-Soviet Talks On Trade End

Agence France-Presse BRUSSELS — The Soviet Union and the European Community concluded two days of exploratory talks on Friday aimed at shaping a trade and cooperation agreement, the EC executive commission enid mission said. We clarified ideas on a certain

number of things," a spokesman The two sides found agreement on ways to encourage joint ven-tures and extend cooperation in en-ergy, transport and environmental protection, commission sources said. In addition, the EC delegation asked the Soviet side to improve access to the Soviet market for Eu-

ropean concerns.

A spokesman added that the question of high-technology transfers, which is of great sensitivity in EC-U.S. relations, was not discussed. A new date for the next round of talks was not immediately set.

Camelia, which is capitalized at

1.3 billion francs, is owned by the

cosmetics group L'Oreal, with

15.30 percent and 200 million

francs, the real estate promoter

Christian Pellerin with 8.31 percent

and 110 million francs, the British

insurance group Eagle Star, a sub-sidiary of BAT Industries PLC.

with 7.56 percent and 100 million

In addition, Chaussures André

and Perrier each holds 3.82 percent

and has 50 million francs invested,

while another holding company, Marcogen, has 61.19 percent and 800 million francs.

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control and 400 million francs;

L'Oréal with 25 percent and 200

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In a statement, the investor group headed by Georges Pébercan said it wanted to establish "trustful cis says he fully sup s and target-shooten collaboration" with the manage-ment of Societé Générale and give priority to dialogue with managers. own firearms and on guns to protect the amesses. Mr. Bush In this spirit, Marceau said, it does Il veto legislation ba not expect to substantially increase ns that cannot be d is stake in the immediate future carrity devices, but he above the threshold authorized last week by French banking authori-ties, unless necessary to defend its to owners to work with le on a compromis own interests.

The price of Societé Générale stock eased on the Paris Bourse Friday after the Marceau statement. The move was seen as signaling a truce between Marceau and Societé Générale.

Société Générale shares closed at 542 francs (\$89.25) in heavy volume, down 12 francs. Six weeks ago, the stock was trading at 419.50 francs. A 9.16 percent stake would have thus increased in value during

H.K. Telecom Posts 20% Rise In Net for Half

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG -- Hong Kong Telecommunications Ltd. said Friday that net profit for the first six months of its fiscal year rose 20 percent, to 1.72 billion Hong Kong dol-lars (\$220 million) from 1.43

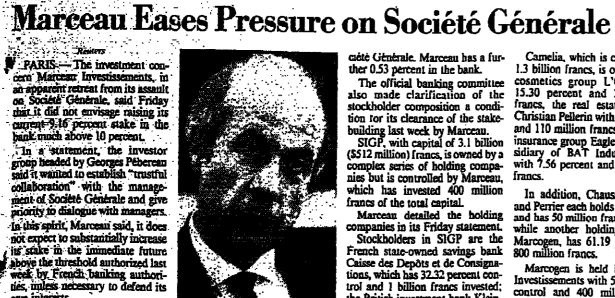
billion a year earlier. Revenue for the period ending Sept. 30 was 3.82 billion dollars, compared with 3.28 billion. Per share, earnings were 15.6 cents, up from 12.9

The board declared an interim dividend of 11 cents a share, with an option to convert the dividends into new fully paid shares.

H.K. Telecommunications

was formed in January by a merger of Cable & Wireless Hong Kong Ltd. and Hong Kong Telephone Co., both subsidiaries of the British concern Cable & Wireless PLC. Comparisons to the previous period take into account the results of both companies last

The company is Hong. Kong's biggest in terms of market capitalization. (AFP, Reuters)



Georges Pébereau

that time by about 710 million francs to about 3.12 billion francs. The chairman of Societé Génerale, Marc Vienot, has described Marceau's stake building as hostile and has called for clarification of the makeup of Société Immobilière de Gestion et de Participations, or

ciété Générale. Marceau has a further 0.53 percent in the bank.

The official banking committee also made clarification of the stockholder composition a condition for its clearance of the stakebuilding last week by Marceau. SIGP, with capital of 3.1 billion

(\$512 million) francs, is owned by a complex series of holding companies but is controlled by Marceau, which has invested 400 million francs of the total capital. Marcean detailed the holding

companies in its Friday statement. Stockholders in SIGP are the French state-owned savings bank Caisse des Depôts et de Consignations, which has 32.32 percent control and 1 billion francs invested; the British investment bank Kleinwort Benson, with 12.78 percent and 400 million francs invested; the French shoe group Chaussures André, with 1.6 percent and 50 mil-lion francs; and the mineral water company Source Perrier, also with 1.6 percent and 50 million francs, and a holding group called Came-

lia, with 51.7 percent and 1.3 bil-lion francs invested. er told him that the private investment banker Edmond Safra and the U.S. investment bank Drexel SIGP's capital is further boosted SIGP, through which Marceau ac-quired an 8.63 percent stake in So-franc loan.

by an unidentified 300 million Burnham Lambert were backing Marceau.

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Italy Sets Stock Sale For Bank

ROME - The public offer-

ing of 13.2 percent of the Italian state merchant bank Mediobanca SpA by its majority shareholders, three Italian state banks, will probably take place from Nov. 21 to 25, banking sources said Friday.

The move will effectively complete the state's partial privatization plan for Medio-The three state banks -

Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano and Banco di Roma SpA - are selling a further 5 percent stake in Mediobanca to a private group of investors, which already has 20 percent and is part of the bank stockholders' syndicate. A total of 50 percent of Me

diobanca shares will be held by individual investors once the sale is completed. The remaining 50 percent will be evenly divided between the group of private investors and the three state banks.

The share sale price will be based on the stock's average market price over the 15 trading sessions preceding the start of the sale, less 4 percent. The private investors will pay 12 percent more than the public for their shares, sources said.

The conditions and timing of the sale, as proposed by the three state banks, have still to be approved by the stock mar-

ket regulatory body, Consob. Mediobanca shares closed in Milan on Thursday at 20,270 lire (\$15.35), up from 20,190 lire on Wednesday, and rose further to 20,300 lire in after-hours trading.

Lloyd's to Move Into West Germany

FRANKFURT — Lloyd's of London, the world's leading insurance market said Friday that it planned to open an office in West open a similar office in Italy. Germany next year in the latest move by a major insurer to stake a among the more than 100 foreign cross-border claim before the lowering of European Community trade barriers by 1992.

in West Germany at the end of 1986 was 55.4 billion European currency units (\$64.7 billion), followed by Britain at 43 billion ECU.

British insurance analysts think the West German market is ripe for foreign entry, but long-established German firms are planning to re-

Lloyd's, with a tradition three centuries old, has not yet opened overseas branches because of its structure as a society of underwritsentative one that does no direct

The European Community has relatively few restrictions on reinsurance, in which Lloyd's is also active, but direct insurance within the 12-nation bloc is still highly regulated.

However, a directive allowing foreign insurers to underwrite large industrial risks beginning in 1990 is likely to open the market, Insurance analysts said the EC directive, signed in June, was probably a major impetus to Lloyd's decision. Michael Lindsay of Banque Pari-bas in Loudon called Lloyd's move

"a competitive measure." "I think it is an indication about the way people are starting to change their attitudes toward the 1992 scenario and one unified mar-

ket." he said. Bankside Syndicates, part of the

rive insurance market, but not ini- is not as competitive as it could tially underwrite risks. Insurance sources said another West German insurers believe the market will be tough for outsid-

Lloyd's syndicate was preparing to ers to crack. The industry is cen-About 40 British insurers are tered in Munich but is highly regionalized, favoring domestic firms

firms in German, the West German insurance association said. Foreign companies still must conform to Industry statistics show that the domestic regulations, which many West German insurance market is find restrictive, but once restric-Europe's largest. Premium income tions are lifted, they will be able to sell policies like those they offer back home.

Mr. Lindsay of Paribas said the the world,"

generations. They are now cooperating with banks to gain more access to customers. Helmut Gies, management

The insurers in West Germany

have had time to build up clientele,

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West German market "is one of the board chief of Aachener & Munmarkets with the most potential in chener Beteiligungs AG, said, "Our first line of defense must be to "It is very tightly regulated," he make customers resistant to foreign said. "Although it is competitive, it offers."

In Mitsubishi Motors Issue, ers rather than a single firm. The West German office will be a representation of the will bea

TOKYO — Securities houses

have received many orders for a public offering of Mitsubishi Motors Corp. shares, far exceeding the total offer planned for Dec. 5, brokerage spokesmen said Friday. Mitsubishi Motors, the fifth larg-

est Japanese automaker, will issue 70.3 million new shares, or about 10 percent of the company's capital, when it is listed on the Tokyo. Osaka and Nagoya stock ex-

Some analysts are recommending purchase of shares in other auto apanies and those of related Mitsubishi firms, which are likely to rise along with the offered shares after the listing because of the diffi-culty in buying Mitsubishi Motors

Brokers were allowed to invite more in the Osaka area. Bankside Syndicates, part of the investor orders beginning on Oct. Lloyd's market, said two syndi21, when Mitsubishi applied to the cates it manages also had appoint- Finance Ministry for the listing. ed a West German representative, although the official subscription

the issue price will be announced. The payment period will be Nov. 14 to 16.

A 10 percent share of total issues will go to Mitsubishi's employee stock group.

Nikko Securities Co., the lead manager, will manage 35.89 million shares; Nomura Securities Co. and Daiwa Securities Co., 8.79 million

shares each; and Yamaichi Securities Co., 5.63 million shares. The rest will be managed by 17 other brokerages, including three overseas firms.

The maximum purchase is 1,000 shares per household or corporation. The exchanges also require brokerages to sell 40 percent or more of the shares in the Tokyo area, 20 percent or more in the Nagoya area and 28.05 percent or

The financial daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported that the issue price was set at 850 yen (\$6.80) on Nov. 1, but Mitsubishi Motors dewho will probably research the ma-will not start until Monday, when clined to comment.

Kuwait Wants 5 Years to Sell Its BP Stake Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches After the British order, a spokes- creating a disorderly market." He is

LONDON - Kuwait has asked the British government for five years to comply with an order to reduce its stake in British Petroleum PLC to 9.9 percent from 21.6 percent, the Office of Fair Trading

said Friday. A spokesman for the office said the request had been made within the past week by the Kuwait Investment Office, the London-based investment arm of the Kuwaiti gov-

It followed an order last month by the British Department of Trade and Industry that Kuwait reduce its stake in BP within one year. At that time, however, the de-partment appeared to indicate that the timetable was flexible and that

market conditions would be taken The order came after a finding by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission that the large Kuwaiti stake in BP posed a potential con-

flict of interest.

The commission cited Kuwait's membership in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries as a problem. Kuwait is one of the world's largest investors.

The Kuwait Investment Office would incur a loss of about £350 million (\$622 million) if it sold the 700 million shares now. The BP stake is worth about £3 billion. The office holds an estimated £9 billion in British equity.

said Kuwait would do whatever was necessary to protect its economic interests in Britain.

Diplomatic and banking sources said then that Kuwait was likely to look for ways to sell its shares rather than challenge the British ruling

A lawyer for the firm representing the Kuwait Investment Office, Michael Walter, said Friday that Kuwait considered five years to be the amount of time that would enable it to "divest to the level required with the least possibility of

man for the Kuwaiti government a partner in the Stephenson Harwood law firm. He said the request would be

considered by the Office of Fair Trading, which would in turn advise the Department of Trade and Industry on a suitable timetable for the sale.

The Office of Fair Trading declined to comment on when it would decide on the timing, saying that negotiations were continuing. On the London Stock Exchange, BP shares rose 2.5 pence to close at 247 on Friday.

MCI Offers a Network Solely for Facsimile Transmission

munications Corp. said Thursday that it would offer business customers a special network for transmission of facsimile messages.

Separately, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. introduced a portable facsimile machine small enough to fit under an airline seat. The machine weighs 11 pounds (5 kilograms), plugs into any telephone outlet and has a built-

MCI said its new network, called MCI Fax, would transmit facsimiles on fiber-optic lines to insure the quality of images. The Fax network would be separate from MCl's voice and data systems, which carry conversations and transfer large amounts of information.

The Washington-based company said the NEW YORK — Taking advantage of the boom in use of facsimile machines, MCI Comare based more closely on the actual amount of time used than is the case with billing for voice

> Customers will be billed for an initial 30 seconds and then in six-second increments, instead of by the more conventional one-minute billing increments.

> MCI is the second largest long-distance com-pany in the United States, after AT&T. AT&T and U S Sprint Communications Co., which carry facsimile transmissions on their

voice networks, said they did not plan to offer a separate facsimile network. Tim Price, MCP's vice president of sales and marketing, valued the facsimile transmission

market at \$3 billion a year and said he expected it to grow to more than \$9 billion by 1991. Although MCI now has less than 10 percent of that market, Mr. Price said, the company hopes to double its market share by introducing the

There are more than 1.5 million facsimile machines in the United States, and the number is expected to double this year.

Large business customers generally spread their telecommunications business among several vendors. For example, a major corporation might give 60 percent of its voice traffic - and therefore its facsimile traffic - to AT&T. 30 percent to MCI and 10 percent to U S Sprint.

MCI is hoping to capture the facsimile mar-ket by offering the separate network.

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tive U.S. publishing sector.

Mr. Maxwell is publisher of Brit-He does not say, hour ain's mass-circulation tabloid. The Daily Mirror, the second largest insh talks about these newspaper in the country. He also publishes an array of scientific volunteer efforts of cournals. His printing operations are Britain's largest, and his plants in the United States are second only to R.R. Donnelley & Sons. Maxwell-Communication's U.S.

candidates stress jobs welfare. Both also 🕸 eral financing of the printing operations are to be remall-scale legislation tained pending further review, the oproved this year wit company said. eal with problems of it A Maxwell Communication ex-

ecutive said that nothing had changed regarding plans to publish a new European daily, The Europe an, beginning in January. In a recent interview, Mr. Maxwell said a Social Security be The European had a potential circulation of 600,000 copies, half of which would be sold in Britain. ion, rejected by Com

strategic refocusing of our business in the publishing arena on both sides of the Atlantic," Mr. Maxwell He added that the planned dis-cosals would allow the group to concentrate on enhancing cash

flow from the remaining integrated Mr. Connor said that assets under consideration for disposal could carry a price tag of £1 billion.

with the property portfolio presenting the only uncertainty."

Mr. Maxwell's successful \$90.25 a share offer for Macmillan came nurgood Marshall and Reckman, will be in the after a bitter four-month struggle, much of which took place in and out of U.S. courtrooms.

dated a merger agreement between drew.

Macmillan's board and Kohlberg An Kravis Roberts & Co., a U.S. buyout firm that had offered \$90.05 a share and various arrangethe overall bid failed.

Delaware Supreme Court invali- offer, and Kohlberg Kravis with-

agreed that the price paid for Mac- his failed attempts to take over millan was high, approximately 32 Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc.

Analysts in London widely in acquiring Macmillan, following ments to secure Macmillan assets if times Macmillan's reported earn- and Bell & Howell Co., two major U.S. publishers.

VIRGIN: Branson's Classy Airline Earns Its Wings

(Continued from first finance page) the airline's "Infrequent Flier Pro- source of revenue and profit for the

airline" he said "These moves represent a major

airline offers first-class amenities in its business class (the so-called upper class): sleeper seats, a lounge and a stand-up bar. Upper class passengers are picked up at their homes by limousines. Soon there

cause, Mr. Branson said, most corporations will not allow employees to fly first class anymore.

Another popular attraction designed to lure business travelers is actually a form of discounting. It is

handed a free economy-class standby ticket for later use.

Now, Mr. Branson said, the half of all of the airline's passengers

are now business travelers.

consistently 100 percent. ple is fantastic," he said.

He said that Virgin Atlantic quickly sought the patronage of business travelers by offering to pamper them.
"We wanted to be a faills-filled

Despite its discount fares, the

will be small television sets equipped to receive satellite trans-missions for each upper class pas-Although the airline says that its front cabin offers first-class service, it does not use that term be-

had the entire upper class cabin to gram," in which upper class travelar airline, accounting for about a ers, as they board the plane, are

> front cabin is so popular that it frequently takes several days to get a confirmed reservation. The number of seats in economy class, which is also patronized by many people on business trips, has been reduced to 223 so that the upper class cabin can hold 74. More than

> Virgin Atlantic planes, Mr. Branson said, flew with loads averaging 85 percent on the Miami ronte and 77 percent between Newark and London in the fiscal year that ended July 31. That compares with an average for all trans-Atlantic carriers in the mid-60 percent range. In the summer months, he said, the airline's load factors were

The income from business peo-

industry observers gave Mr. Maxwell credit for his persistence

third of each, Mr. Branson said.

In the 1987 fiscal year, profit

totaled \$20.8 million, and despite

start-up costs for the new routes, he predicted a profit of \$29.5 million in the current fiscal year. But Virgin Atlantic plans to go slow. Having seen the mistakes of others. Mr. Branson said, it will stay small, with plans to fly to no more than 10 major cities from London. And there will not be

more than one flight daily to any of

these destinations Mr. Branson does not want to make the same errors others did, and he said he believes that the downfall of Sir Freddie Laker came because he tried to make his airline grow too fast.

And, although he runs 120 companies in 23 countries and even though a recent straw poll of British young people voted him third most popular after Prince Charles and Pope John Paul II, he is not ashamed to learn from another's

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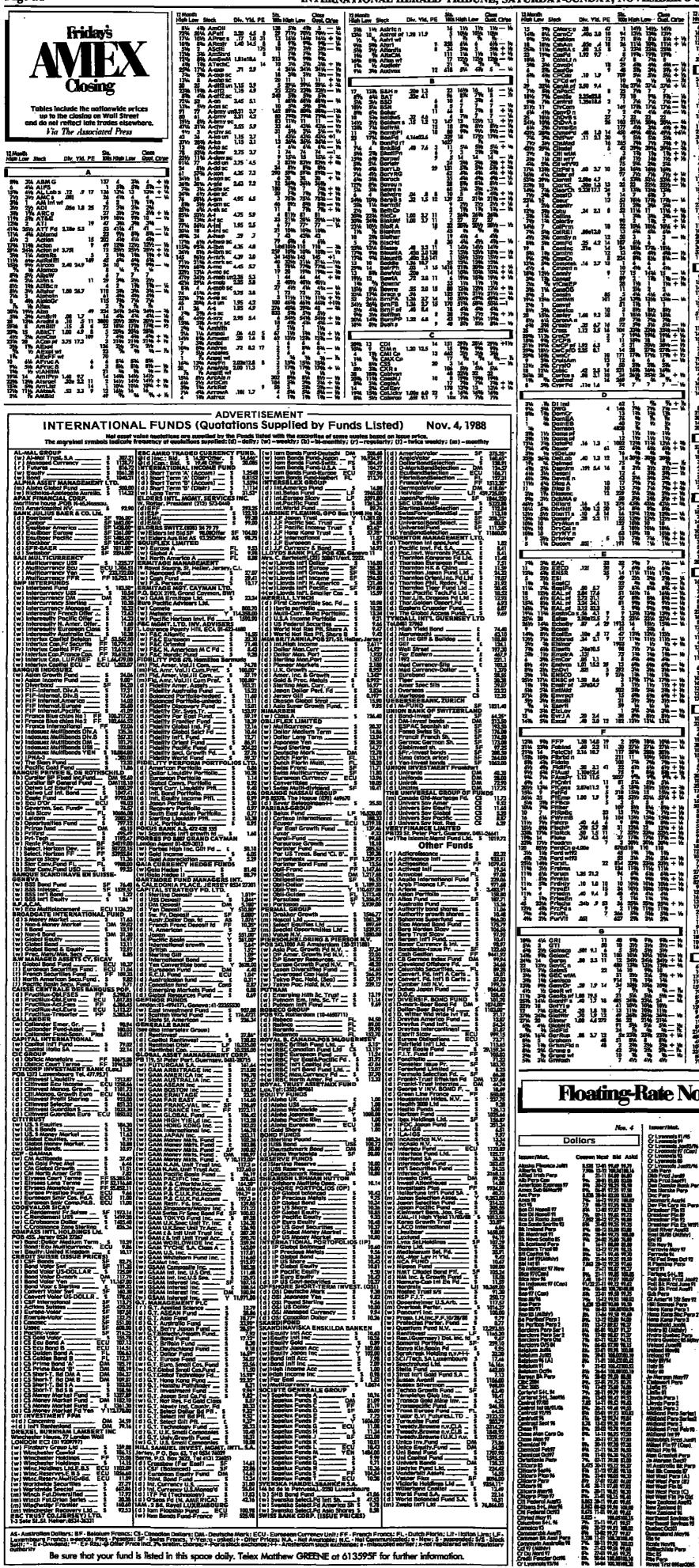
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Dollar Rises on U.S. Jobless Data

Compiled in Our Swiff From Disputches Deutsche marks in New York from NEW YORK -- A U.S. employment report that was stronger than expected pushed the dollar higher increase in interest rates to cool the from 6.0720 francs. rate of economic growth.

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jobless rate for October dropped to on Thursday, 5.3 percent and nonfarm payrolls rose by 323,000, well above market

expectations.

The dollar responded to the data with "a burst of enthusiasm," said Jim Merrill, a foreign exchange day's close, and climbed to 125.35 economist for McCarthy, Crisanti yen from 124.20. & Maffei Inc. Higher interest rates tend to attract dollar-denominated invectments. "I would look for the dollar to go

higher," said Karen Kluge, a foreign-exchange adviser for Credit \$1,7665, down from \$1,7810.

(Continued from page 1)

Patsburgh. "It was a very strong report — very strong indeed. The

manufacturing comeback was a

very powerful one and the figures

suggest that the fourth quarter could be a lot stronger than most people had expected."

The 5.3 percent unemployment gate was down from September's

5.4 percent. It matched the rate in

June and, before that, the rate of

survey of businesses, payrolls rose

323,000 in October, the largest gain

since June and well above what

most analysts had been expecting.

Revisions in payroll figures for the

two previous months also lifted the

September increase to 304,000.

According to the department's

May 1974.

1.7783 DM Thursday and to 125.00 firmer dollar," said Tsuneo Ohyen from 124.575 yen.

The U.S. currency also rose to against key foreign currencies on 1.5003 Swiss francs from 1.4903 Friday, as investors expected an francs and to 6.1090 French francs

The pound ended at \$1.7680 in "The Labor Department said the New York, compared with \$1.7778

In London trading, the dollar ended sharply higher on the U.S. jobless report. The U.S. unit closed at 1.7940

DM, up from 1.7715 DM at Thurs-It closed at 1.5045 Swiss francs, compared with 1.4864, and at

6.1225 French francs, up from 6.0555. The British pound finished at

The rise in nonfarm payrolls The dollar climbed to 1.7895 above 300,000 was seen to have

Manufacturing employment, which had dropped by a total of

45,000 jobs in August and September, rebounded with an increase of

0.7 percent in goods-producing in

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Bank's foreign-exchange section. If U.S. interest rates show signs of a sharp increase the dollar could gain further, he added.

But many dealers said the longer-term outlook for the dollar was for a further decline.

They said that continuing global trade imbalances indicated a lower dollar and doubted that a new U.S. administration, whether Republican or Democratic, would tackle the continued high budget deficit and cut the trade deficit. But some dealers expect that

week. central bank governors will plan how to fend off any dollar rout at the regular meeting of the Bank for International Settlements next

week in Basel, Switzerland. free-fall, dealers said. Bank of Japan sources said

London Dollar Rates 1,7715 1,7810 124,29 1,4864 6,0555

Wednesday that the BIS meeting would focus on stabilizing the dollar, perhaps by using monetary po-

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The deputy finance minister of Japan, Akira Nishigaki, said Friday in Tokyo that major nations were ready to coordinate currency intervention if necessary and that Japan wanted a stable dollar after the U.S. presidential election next

Support by the Japanese and U.S. central banks this week to support the dollar has indicated that they will not let the currency take a

(UPI, Reuters)

JOBS: October Unemployment Report Points to Further Economic Growth Mr. Roach said, "The increase in wages gives the consumer purchascial economist for Merrill Lynch

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BRAZIL:

Wage, Price Pact (Continued from first finance page)

lion workers, walked out of the talks late Thursday. And the more militant 15 million-strong trade union grouping CUT has rejected any involvement in the lengthy negotiations for the pact.

Strikes by 800,000 public servants demanding higher pay have affected 17 ministries in Brasilia and state administrations. On Friday, Brazil's air traffic controllers stopped work in pursuit of a pay claim, underlying the need to re-store earnings that have remain stagnant since 1980.

In a radio address Mr. Sarney promised his administration would play its part in the social pact by curbing spending. "The only way we shall get real gains for the workers is to reduce inflation," he said.

"Only by understanding and solidarity will we escape from hyper-inflation," said Senator Albano Franco, head of the employers' National Industry Confederation that supported the agreement.

The genesis of the pact has been complicated by deep-seated distrust on all sides. Businessmer feared the government would launch a major new tax package as part of the pact, and threatened to withdraw. Despite the firm resisrance of Finance Minister Mailson da Nobrega, some government sectors are known to favor another economic shock package similar to the unsuccessful measures introduced by his two predecessors.

This week accusations surfaced in local newspapers that business groups linked to Mr. Samey's circle of friends and advisers were attempting to take advantage of the agreement to secure official approval for up to \$10 billion worth

(Continued from page 1) panding 8.75 percent this year, 7.25 percent next year and 6.75 percent in 1990. In September, the IMF forecast that world trade would increase 7.5 percent this year and 5.5 percent next year.

The OECD urges governments to seize the opportunity of the "un-usually favorable — even euphoric -conomic climate" to accelerate the pace of structural reforms needed to "underpin and sustain the improvement.

The reforms, aimed at reducing high levels of unemployment in most industrialized countries as well as inflationary pressures on prices, cover a wide range. The goal is to strengthen competition and business confidence by rolling back protectionist trade policies, reducing, if not eliminating, trade-distorting subsidies and cutting tax distortions that inhibit private sav-

The OECD warns that growth this year has been accompanied by some rises in inflation, now at an average rate of about 4 percent, and says that it could build up particularly in the United States and Canada and in Britain and a number of smaller European coun-

tries — if the slower growth pro-jected for next year fails to occur. For the 24 members countries of the OECD, economic growth this year is expected to reach 4 percent and then slow to 3 percent next year and 2.75 percent in 1990. This compares with the September IMF forecast of 3.9 percent and 2.8 percent for this year and next year. and spring forecasts of about 3 percent and 2.5 percent for the same

periods. Even with that slowdown, U.S. inflation is seen rising to 4.75 percent by 1990 from an expected 3.25 percent this year.

The OECD projects a much better outlook for the U.S. current account deficit, which is seen fall- mands. But a close look suggests

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ECONOMY: OECD Sees Rosy Prospects Until 1990 ing to \$118 billion next year and "Continuation of uncertainty in \$111 billion in 1990 from an expected \$133 billion this year. The market confidence and stability -U.S. deficit at nearly \$129 billion

this year and next year. But the OECD sees little chance that the deficit will fall below \$100 billion without "strongly reinforced adjustment," meaning a reduced budget deficit. A sustained current account deficit exceeding \$100 billion is worrisome because the OECD questions whether financing would be available "at interest rates consistent with contin-

ued growth in the United States." The report also expresses concern about the value of the dollar, warning that the foreign exchange market "does not appear to have focused closely on fiscal policy during the pre-election period but is likely to do so in the future."

"Continuation of uncertainty in September IMF forecast put the especially if, as is possible, the U.S. deficit at nearly \$129 billion trend in monthly trade figures be-

comes less favorable." The Japanese surplus is expected falling from \$78 billion this year to \$71 billion next year and in 1990.

But in contrast to earlier forecasts, the West German current account surplus is projected to increase \$1 billion a year through 1990, to \$48 billion.

The counterpart of West Germany's increasing surplus appears to be an ever widening deficit in other European countries. Britain's delicit is projected to rise from \$22 billion this year to \$29.5 billion by 1990; Italy's from \$3.4 billion to \$6.3 billion; Spain's from \$1.7 billion to \$6.5 billion; and Sweden's from \$1.8 billion to \$3.5 billion.

SCENE: Scant Leverage in Loans

(Continued from first finance page)

it were accompanied, however, by even modest growth in exports, it would not push the Soviet Union from the ranks of the creditworthy.

The hard questions posed by Soviet borrowing are political, not economic. Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey, a thoughtful and unromantic analyst of the Soviet Union, argues for linking credit policy to Soviet be-havior. Loans, he contends, should be conditional on cooperation in arms control, progress in human rights and shifts in economic resources from military to civilian

That seems reasonable, particularly if the linkage were informal and Soviet leaders were not openly asked to surrender to foreign dethat the potential leverage over Soviet actions is limited.

Soviet leaders understand that foreign credits offer, at best, a little more time to beat back domestic resistance to change. If they cannot soon cut the gordian knot that binds the post-Stalinist economy, \$10 billion or \$20 billion or \$50 billion in imports will not make any difference.

They surely also understand that a hard line from the United States would divide the Western alliance. West Germany, Japan, Taiwan and South Korea all have strong political interests in closer economic ties with the Soviet Union. Italy. France and Britain have strong commercial interests in keeping up with their allies. None would take kindly to lectures from the world's largest debtor on why they should not lend to one of the world's most cautious borrowers

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Most recently, the government said Tuesday that the index of leading indicators slipped 0.1 percent in September Economists had seen the report as a sign of slower eco-

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Capital Markets Inc. said, "There are really mixed signals on the The increase in labor costs is one economy. The consumer side is going nowhere. What's driving the economy is manufacturing."

The employment gains, as mea sured in the Labor Department's household survey, were more than accounted for by an increase in the number of adult women with jobs, whose unemployment rate fell from 4.8 percent to 4.7 percent. The unemployment rate for adult men rose from 4.5 percent to 4.6 per-

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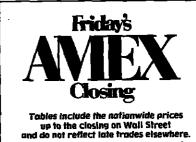
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BOOKS

MAJOR TAYLOR: The Extraordinary Career of a Champion Bicycle Racer

By Andrew Ritchie. Illustrated. 302 pages. \$18.95. Bicycle Books Inc. P.O. Box 2038, Mill Valley,

Calif. 94941. HEARTS OF LIONS: The History of American Bicycle Racing

By Peter Nye. Illustrated. 317 pages. \$19.95. W. W. Norton, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

WIDE-EYED AND LEGLESS: Inside the Tour de France

By Jeff Connor. 212 pages. £5.95. Sportspages/Simon & Schuster, West Garden Place, Kendal Street, London W2 2AQ.

Reviewed by Samuel Abt

RECALL the first black athlete in a major American sport and memory summons Jackie Robinson as he broke the color bar in major league baseball in 1947. Remember the taunts Robinson endured, the threats, and how for years he honored his promise not to retaliate but to let his accomplishments respond for him. Major Taylor traveled that road first, a long half-

century before Robinson. A forgotten pioneer, Taylor was a champion bicycle racer in a day when the Telewas a carampion oregone racer in a day when the Tele-gram Trophy Race in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1896 could attract 50,000 spectators, "the biggest crowd ever got together by day light in Worcester," according to a local newspaper. Spalding's Official Bicycle Guide for 1898 summed it up: "Cycle racing occupies as prominent a place in the estimation of the ever-vacillating public as any sport recorded on the calendar."

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For a handful of years, Taylor dominated the competition. He made triumphant torus of Europe and Australia, defeating all champions there. "The Fastest Bicycle Rider in the World" he could truthfully call his autobiography, citing the many speed records he set, the world championship he won in 1899 and the U.S. sprint championships in 1899 and 1900 pionships in 1899 and 1900.

Yet Taylor was virtually an outcast in the sport in the United States because of his color. He would have been forgotten anyway, as all the old champions were forgotten once the track sport went into decline in the 1930s. But a main point made by Andrew Ritchie in this earnest and widely researched study is that Taylor hardly left a

"Why is Major Taylor's name barely mentioned in the histories of black participation in American sports?" the author asks. "Why has it taken so long for this forgotten black hero to be rewarded with public acclaim?

Ritchie's answer in part is "the same racism that was instrumental in trying to suppress Taylor's accomplishments while he was competing continued to suppress the memory of his achievements after his retirement from racing in 1910, at the age of 32."

However tendentious this appears to be, Ritchie does

show how badly Taylor was often treated. Time and again other riders ganged up against him in races and used economic pressure and bicycling laws to keep him out of competition. Throughout, Taylor turned the other check. "I try to do clean riding without receiving the advantage of anything or from anybody," he wrote in his autobiography, which has been heavily mined by Ritchie. "I only ask from them the same kind of treatment which I give and am willing to continue to give."

Does this sound saintly? That is one word for Major Taylor, who seems almost never to used physical or verbal violence against those riders who abused him. He had his own code did Major Taylor.

verbal violence against those riders who abused him. He had his own code, did Major Taylor.

"I always played the game fairly and tried my hardest," he could rightfully say, "although I was not always given a square deal or anything like it." As Ritchie makes slear, not even close to anything like it.

Major Taylor is a key figure, of course, in Peter Nye's "Hearts of Lions," a thorough and nicely written history of bicycle racing in the United States. From Mile-a-Minute Murphy to Greg LeMond, the gang's all here. Nye's love of the sport shines through every page.

Far, far less knowledgeable than Ritchie and Nye is Jeff Connor, a British reporter, whose "Wide-Eyed and Legless" is an innocent's abroad account of the 1987 Tour de France from the inside of the race, where

Tour de France from the inside of the race, where reporters are rarely allowed to penetrate. Covering Britain's hapless ANC team, the neophyte Connor found himself sharing the riders' lives and serving as a gobetween in continuous bickering. His book is not the hilarious story it would have been if he had understood all that he was seeing, but it is good-natured enough.

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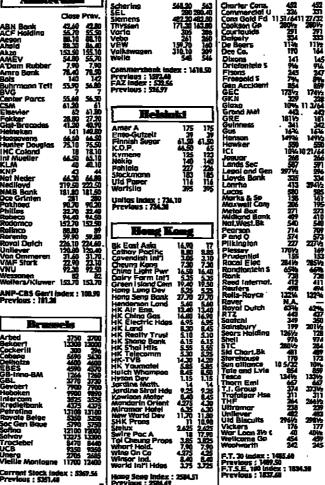
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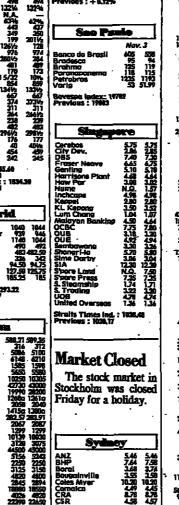


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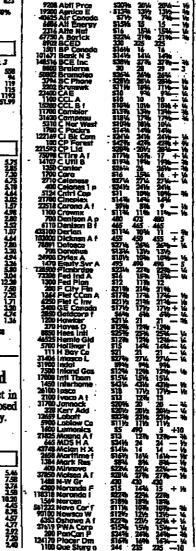
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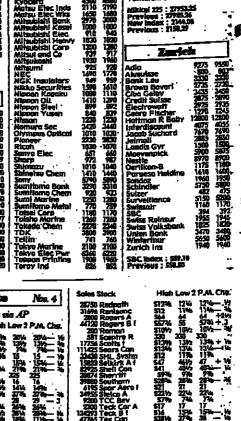


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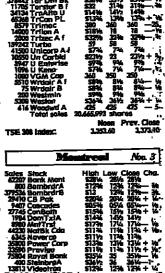


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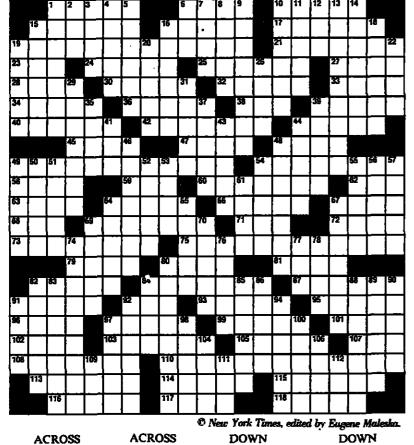


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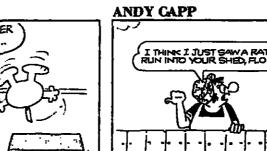
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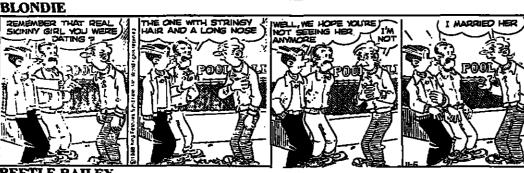
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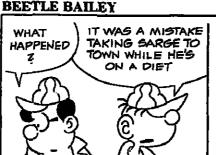


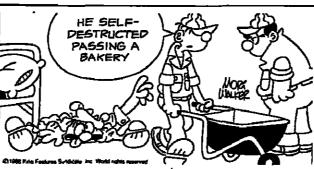
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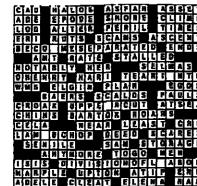


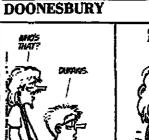












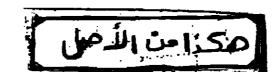












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By Thomas George New York Times Service NEW YORK - Will Mike Dirka have a telephone hookup from Lake Forest Hospital to Solfier Field on Sunday when the Chi-cago, Bears play the Tampa Bay Buccancers? Will Ditka simply call at halftime? If his team is losing the will be slip out of his hospital room to clean up matters?
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NFL PREVIEW

the Bears' coach, suffered a mild Heart attack Wednesday morning and by the afternoon was saying. aw shucks we'll have this thing licked in 48 hours. The doctors said no, he should remain hospitalized for a week. Late Thursday, his con-dition was upgraded to fair.

But earlier in the day, Vince Tobin, the defensive coordinator, was named acting head coach by Mike McCaskey, the team president. After a 7-1 start, including a

tousing Monday-night victory over the San Francisco 49ers, the Bears surprisingly wilted, 30-7, against the New England Patriots last Sun-Thy. Ditka was livid, raving on the ine in a manner reminiscent of his week-by-week showings early in his coaching career. That approach to his job helped cause his heart attack, according to Jay Alexander, a cardiologist who treated Ditka. Harrah's Reno Race & Sports

Book in Nevada has made the Bears 91/2 point favorites Sunday. National Conference

New Orleans (7-2) at Washington (5-4): Expect precision play and hard knocks from two clubs. coming off losses, primed for good showings. The Redskins are ranked No. 1 in the NFC in passing, the Samts have allowed opponents to complete 52.2 percent of their passes and have yielded 12 passing touchdowns. Redskins by 4.

Dallas (2-7) at New York Giants (6-3): Tom Landry said the effort is ere and so is the will, but the victories have simply not come. At times, the Cowboys have looked no worse than the Giants, yet Dallas is last and New York first in the declining NFC East. Giants by 61/2.

Detroit (2-7) at Minnesota (5-4): The Lions have a tough time with Minnesota, as they do with every-one. If the Vikings get the ball to Anthony Carter, they win: In five victories, he has averaged nearly six receptions for 17.9 yards a catch and the Vikings have scored 30.6 points a game. In four losses, Carter has averaged 2.5 catches with the team scoring an average of 13

the Packers 29. Falcons by 3.

Los Angeles Rams (7-2) at Philadelphia (4-5): The Rams are rolling, having beaten New Orleans last Sunday to the for first in the NFC

West, Rams by 1.

(Sau Francisco (6-3) at Phoenix (5-4): Bill Walsh, the 49ers' coach, who keeps the pot boiling. Joe Montana said his ribs felt good enough for him to play; Walsh said, "Steve Young is the quarterback." Expect footballs to fly: Phoenix has 16 passing touchdowns, San Francisco 13. 49ers by 3.

Mismi (5-4) at New England (4-5): A loss by either team dims its already slim chance of catching Buffalo. Both teams have given up more points than they have scored.

The Lions Afield Can Only Cheep

The Associated Press BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton Beavers' football team averages 42 points a game, is 7-0 and is ranked eighth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II poll. Yet opponents call them

score at will. Bengals by 8. New York Jets (5-3-1) at India-There isn't much money in napolis (4-5): The Jets have scored small-college football. So in the 206 points, tops in the AFC East. preseason, when Bluffton's coach, Carlin Carpenter, The Colts are right behind with 205. But both have difficulty stopping big plays. Colts by 3.

Kansas City (1-7-1) at Denver (4-5): The Chiefs' only victory was over the Broncos, who still suffer from defensive lapses and rank last in AFC rushing defense. But Kansas Unfortunately, it now appears that the Beavers play for City has been outrushed this season, the Checkerboard Square 1,408 yards to 822, and has been outscored, 149-112. Broncos by 8. Chicken Feed company in-stead of Bluffton College. Buffalo (8-1) at Seattle (5-4): The young Bills have the NFL's

best record but are ripe for picking in the Kingdome. This game against a solid running team precedes key conference games against the Dolphins and the Jets. Pick 'em. Los Angeles Raiders (4-5) at San Diego (2-7): With games against San Francisco, Buffalo and two against Scattle left for the Raiders,

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there is little hint the Raiders'

fense; New England ranks third in pass defense. Patriots by 3½.

Pittsburgh (2-7) at Cincinnati (7-

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couldn't afford \$50 travel bags for his players, he went down to the local grain elevator, bought burlap bags for \$1 each and put a drawstring through them.

season will improve. Raiders by 3. Monday Night Cleveland (6-3) at Houston (6-3):

Quarterback Bernie Kosar says the Browns still can catch Cincinnati: "If we win the rest, I think we can win the division." Coach Jerry Glanville believes his Oilers can continue as they did in routing Washington: "I like our chances." Browns by 1.

Abdul-Jabbar: The NBA's Long Goodbye By Gordon Edes million this season. He could have Los Angeles Times Service gone out a winner last spring, when INGLEWOOD, California the Lakers won a second consecu-Whatever happens to the Lakers tive title. To do so now, they will this season, whether we win or have to become the first team in 23 lose," said their coach, Pat Riley.

years to win three straight. "people will always remember it as "Obviously, people don't expect us to win," Michael Cooper said. Ted Williams was 42 when he hit "Some people aren't even picking us home run in his last at-bat. John to win our division. They're picking F. Kennedy was 42 when he wou Seattle and Portland. That's O.K. his first presidential primary. Bar-We feel good about our chances." ring injury, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar will be 42 when he launches his Abdul-Jabbar averaged 14.6

points last season, 10 below his cafinal skyhook, 20 seasons after enreer average. He scored only two tering the National Basketball Asone night in Seattle, after his record streak of 787 consecutive games of double-figure scoring had ended in sociation as Lew Alcindor. He will be the NBA's oldest-ever player. And he has played in 533 more games than any other active player, the equivalent of 6½ seasons. Milwaukee. He averaged only 28.8 minutes and a career-low six rebounds a game. He was humbled by In 25 arenas this season, starting Mark Eaton in the Utah series, shot Friday night in Dallas, from expansion cities such as Miami and Charjust 41 percent in the NBA finals.

"We're not expecting a lot from lotte to sentimental sites such as him," Magic Johnson said. "In the Boston Garden and Madison back of your mind, you know it's Square Garden, fans will gather to going to be tough for him. But we didn't ask a lot from him last year. "I'll use that as a lightning rod for the nights we're struggling." and we won it. Riley said. "I've told the other players, 'If you guys are sincere about playing for him, then you'd

know what he can do, and we're but no thanks. smart enough to know how long he Look at the stats. It's all there in black and white."



He has played the equivalent of 61/2 than any other active player.

Riley said he asked Abdul-Jabbar if he wanted to alter things at all, rest more often, sit out a game "Kareem is smart enough to or two. Abdul-Jabbar said thanks,

"He knows we're all concerned can last. Nothing is hidden. Every-.' about him," Riley said. "We all body knows. It's right out there, want to maintain him. But look at him: he's going to be 42 and he's in

great shape.

much as he's been helping us."

Despite a late-season run of injuries, the Lakers became the first team to win 60 or more games in four consecutive seasons. Had it not been for Johnson's strained groin, Cooper's sprained ankle and lames Worthy's bad knees, they might have won 70 last season. They went 38-4, remember, during one mid-winter stretch.

The Lakers have not won fewer than 54 games a season since Johnson, in his 10th season, joined forces with Abdul-Jabbar. There are reasons to believe they can win 60 again this season: Magic is in the best shape of his life; the Lakers have a much stronger bench, which is her-esy to the Kurt Rambis followers but easnel to those who have seen Orlando Woolridge at his peak.

"Somebody like an O [Woolridge] or Tony [Campbell] can come off the bench and just put it in the basket." Johnson said. "Last year, we had no scoring off the bench. Nobody scored."

Woolridge is still learning the Laker system. He's probably a month away, Johnson said, from being acclimated. David Rivers, the No. I draft choice, still has to win

"I think Kareem can get 12 to 14 over some skeptical teammates. But points for us, get six rebounds, with Campbell and Woolridge availshoot 55 percent. He'll help us as much as he's been helping us." able, Worthy—last season's playoff most valuable player—should be

With his groin fully healed, Johnson may score some more himself, offering a challenge to backcourt mate Byron Scott, who is coming off his best season with career highs in points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots.

A.C. Green, despite a late-season fade, averaged 8.7 rebounds, most by a Laker since Johnson's 9.6 in the '81-82 season. Mychal Thompson, who will be 34 in January, has been asked to deliver as many rebounds as he does one-liners.

come back stronger than he was

"The hunger is still in me. This is what I play for. Championship



STRETCHING IT - Kelly Salsbury, 10, swooped under an 18-inch high bar to win what was called the Friday Night Limbo contest at a skating rink in Bangor, Maine,

The Best Way to Improve the NHL Is to Get Rid of the Hockey

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points Vikings by 11.

Green Bay (2-7) at Atlanta (2-7):

NEW YORK — A view that has been Two teams headed nowhere but stated here before bears repeating, if only to playing better lately. An error-filled introduce a radical solution to a continuing game should not be a surprise: the problem: the situation in hockey, which, of Falcons have made 24 turnovers, course, a lot of people have dead wrong. The problem with hockey is not that there is too

much violence, the problem is there is too much hockey and not enough violence. Most people who go to National Hockey League games want mayhem. One reason, be-yond the natural bloodthirst of your average

hockey fan, is that they can see mayhem clearly. The three-inch (76-millimeter) puck gets lost from even the most piercing pair of peep-ers because of its smallness and the speed with which the thing travels in and among the bodies, boards, skates, sticks, gloves and gore. The only time anyone knows when a goal is scored is when the red bulb behind the net lights up. But you don't need binoculars to see a guy stab an opponent in the eye with his stick, or spear him in the chest, or bash his brains.

And you can still turn and order a beer from a vendor, then resume watching two guys swinging at each other because the offi-cials never intercede until one combatant falls

If the league comes down too hard, howev-er, this could have disastrous results for the

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Now, a number of bleeding hearts have railed about the spinelessness of National Hockey League officials to crack down, so to speak, on the violence. Just two days ago, David Shaw of the New York Rangers received only a 12-game suspension for his recent stick attack against Mario Lemieux, star of the Pittsburgh Penguins. This followed the 10-game suspension given Rick Tocchet of the Philadelphia Flyers for eye-gouging, a 10-day suspension to Dave Manson of the Chicago Blackhawks for starting a fight after a game, and six days for Mark Messier of the Edmonton Oilers for slashing. Expected soon is a decision regarding Ranger defenseman James Patrick for a cross-check that broke the jaw of Ron Sutter of the Flyers.

beer, order another and still catch the players

deeply engrossed in the Hockeymania.

in his head. Some might even show a smooth cheek; that also would lessen the sport's nostalgia, and its record-keeping. For who could ever again even challenge the 978 stitches (his lesser degree, Frankenstein's monster. count) worn by Eddie Shore, the Babe Ruth of hockey, during his 14-year NHL career? For the general enthusiast, brutality clear-

provides escapist entertainment. And harsh league penalties might defuse or even eliminate hockey's charmingly savage aspect.

In 1976, a Canadian judge named Aaron Brown ruled that Dan Maloney had to stand trial for criminal assault because, during a game against Toronto, he allegedly had repeatedly slammed Brian Glennie's head against the ice, causing a severe concussion. 'It is both good law and good sense," said the judge, "that the force and effect of the criminal law should apply equally and evenly inside and outside the sporting arena." Hockey thanks its lucky stars that the Miami leads the AFC in pass of- to the ice. Many times, when there is a full- sport. For one thing, the players would no judge's position has been little heeded.

terested in curbing the violence for two reasons. First, they've got a good thing going blood can either come from anothmost of the 21 teams are doing just swell at er person with the same blood type notice, are in possession of their natural teeth. And none sport faces that are as crosshatched with stitches as some of their players, or, to a

Team owners, meanwhile, aren't truly in-

So when one of their players gets a face ripped by the blade of a stick, the owner nself never bleeds. The average owner finds this a convenience.

Which leads to two suggestions which, it is humbly believed, would raise attendance, generate expansion and even snare a network television contract: 1) Remove the goal and

The team with the most players standing tests along with the mandatory urine after three periods wins. If there is an equal tests used for detecting banned number on their skates, then, of course a drugs and announced last month

hockey fan happier than ever.

The goal, for one thing, just gets in the meeting to follow the lead of way. When a goal is scored, all the violence stops. None of the fans like that.

The goal is scored, all the violence the meeting to follow the lead of the International Ski Federation.

It agreed in June to require blood

sudden death is required. That presumably would make the average an international sports event would

Europeans' Turf Foray Continues in Cup Races

The Associated Press and was withdrawn from the \$2 LOUISVILLE—Another Euro-million Turf race, pean invasion is set for the Breeders' Cup turi races Saturday at Churchill Downs, much as in the

four previous events.

In the inaugural Breeders' Cup in 1984, Irish filly Royal Heroine won the Mile Classic in a course-record 1:32 3/5, scoring a 1½length victory over Star Choice. Lashkari, a colt from Britain, captured the Turf Classic over 11/2 miles in 2:25 1/5, coming in as a

50-1 longshot for owner Aga Khan. In 1985, at Aqueduct, the filly Peeples from Britain won the Turf. Cozzene, a U.S. colt, took the Mile, but it took a course-record 1:35 to overcome European stars Rousillon, Never Sold Bold and Shadeed.

A year later, at Santa Anita, Ireland's Last Tycoon, a 35-1 shot ridden by France's Yves Saint-Martin, upset a field of 14 in 1:35 1/5 in the Mile while Marrila outdueled Ireland's Theatrical in a stretch duel in 2:25 2/5 in the Turf.

Last year's Breeders' Cup at Hollywood Park saw a European sweep, with the French filly Miesque taking the Mile in 1:32 4/5 and Theatrical the Turf in 2:24 2/5. Miesque is back to defend her Mile title, and will be joined by

Britain's Warning and France's Blushing John and Ravinella. The Turf features Britain's Warning and Infamy, and Triptych, an international competitor

in France, Britain and Japan. The entry of Miesque-Blushing John, trained by François Boutin, is the early-line favorite at 2-1 in the Mile. Sunshine Forever, the U.S. standout trained by John Veitch, is

the 5-2 favorite in the Turf.

"The Europeans are getting a lot of attention but there's no way of knowing how they'll run after shipping all the way across the Atlansaid Thad Ackel, trainer of Great Communicator, an American hopeful in the Turf.

"I think it's going to be a very new surface for the European horses." said Luca Cumani, trainer of Infamy. "It's a very sandy composition. It's hard to know which horse will like it and which ones won't. Our turf courses are all built on soil, rather than sand."

able to give his knees some rest.

Who will pick up the slack for Abdul-Jabbar?

"I think Mychal knows he has to last year," Johnson said.

Will Abdul-Jabbar go out a winner? It took the Lakers an exhausting 106 games to win the title last season. They were taken to a seventh game in the playoffs an unprecedented three times. Other teams — Detroit, Dallas, Utah, Portland — are ready to pounce at the first sign of weakness.

"I'm going for it," Johnson said.

Some Games Tests Showed Marijuana The Associated Press World Cross-Country Ski Champi-LAUSANNE, Switzerland - A onships in Lahti, Finland. The International Olympic small number of athletes tested positive for marijuana use at this sum-Committee has banned blood dopmer's Olympics but were not penaling, but has said that no accurate ized, the anti-doping chief of the method exists to test for it. Games said Friday at the annual The physicians gave no statistics meeting of the General Assembly of to support their accuracy claims International Sports Federations. and received a skeptical reception Earlier, two Scandinavian physifrom other conference delegates,

who raised questions about violatcians reported what they described ing an athlete's religious code or as a revolutionary breakthrough in personal freedom by taking blood. detecting blood doping in athletes. Drs. Inggard Lereim of Norway and Tapio Videman of Finland said Prince Alexandre de Merode, head of the IOC's medical commis-Thursday the tests were 100 percent sion, said that less than 10 of the accurate in detecting use of another 1,601 athletes who underwent uriperson's blood and 50 percent accunalysis in Seoul showed signs of

rate in finding athletes who took transfusions of their own blood. "We believe this is revolution-" said Lereim, the physician for the Norwegian Ski Team who has spent six years working on blood-

doping detection. Blood doping, also known as blood packing involves athletes in-

jecting blood to increase the num-ber of oxygen-carrying red cells and thus increase stamina. The

re-injected several weeks later. Lereim and Videman said the new tests measured the amount of oxygen-carrying hemoglobin in the blood against the amount of crythrotropin, which forces bone mar-

row to produce red cells. "If hemoglobin counts are high and erythrotropin counts are not.

something is wrong," Lereim said. who has spent 10 years on blood-

He and Videman, an orthopedist

It agreed in June to require blood that the first blood-doping tests at be conducted at next February's

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Possession and use of marijuana is illegal in much of the world, but it is not on the IOC's list of more

several weeks or even months.

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LONDON - Organizers of the major tennis tournaments said Friday they had devised a peace plan that, they hoped, would appease the angry players who have decided to run their own circuit.

"We remain optimistic, but this must be the final move," said the English Lawn Tennis Association's president, Ron Presley, after a meetng of tournament representatives.

He said the representatives were ready to fly to Florida to put their proposals to Hamilton Jordan head of the Association of Tennis Professionals, which plans to set up its own men's circuit in 1990. He did not elaborate on the proposals. But his remarks suggested

that the tournament organizers would not join a breakaway circuit. "The Grand Slam and other major tournaments are united in supporting the current system, with a few amendments," Presley said.

John McEnroe, the American once ranked No. 1 in the world, said Thursday in Antwerp, Bel-gium, that "what I would do is put up rival tournaments against the [Grand] Slams and put them in their proper place.

"If you have the top 30 players play in one tournament and none in the Australian Open, that would make the French, Wimbledon and U.S. Open a little nervous," he said at the exhibition European Comminity Championship. (Reuters, AP)

Colombian Referee Says Drug Gang Threatens to Kill Soccer Officials

BOGOTA — A referee for Colombia's soccer league said Thursday he had been kidnapped and held for 12 hours by gunmen who feared a rival cocaine gang was bribing soccer officials.

The referee, Armando Perez who said he was kidnapped in the Medellin region Wednesday, said his abductors had threatened

to murder all corrupt officials. The coaches of two teams alleged to have gang links, Eduardo Retat of Cucuta Deportivo, had claimed last

that referees were being bribed.

identified, claimed that individual bets of as much as \$2 million had been made on a game. A Colombian minister of justice.

Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, said in 1984 that six Colombian soccer teams were owned by drug traffickers. He was murdered four months later, with drug traffickers suspected.

Hungarians Will Play On

Competition in the Hungarian soccer league will continue, offi-Atletico Quindio and Julio Velez of cials said Friday, despite the match rigging scandal, United Press Interweek, after elmination from the national reported from Budapest. league's championship playoffs, Forty players have been sus-

pended and three persons - Vince The Bogota newspaper El Tiempo Annus, executive president of has quoted the coach of one team as Bekescaba: Ojzsef Paszior, a Behe 5-2 favorite in the Turf.

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Tyson: Looking For Ms. Special

MEXICO CITY — It sounded mantic battles of world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson when he personal life and said he is looking for a woman who would "fulfill"

him in "every way." "I'm in love with love," Tyson, 21, said before going to Las Vegas for Monday night's Sugar Ray Leonard-Donny Lalonde title bout. "I like beautiful women, but now I am looking for someone special who can fulfill me in every way. "My divorce is a closed chapter,"

he said of his wife, Robin Givens. There were many influences. We're both young and there were a lot of people around who helped to spoil the relationship, and she is not exactly a sweet girl. "I hope to find someone special

because emotions also have an impact of what goes on in the ring. I'm just an ordinary, normal guy. ■ Model Sues Gastineau The dramas of Mark Gastineau,

the former all-pro defensive end of the New York Jets, continued Thursday when he was sued for \$480,000 by a Phoenix model, The Associated Press reported. Gastineau quit the Jets last month

after his companion, actress Brigitte

Nielsen, reported erroneously that she had a cancerous condition. Jodee Dominici, in the lawsuit filed in Maricopa County Superior Court, accused Gastineau of breaking promises and lying to her during a pre-Nielsen relationship. Dominici, who appeared on the television show Star Search in Oc-

tober 1985, claims Gastineau told

her that he was single when he was

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SIDELINES

Torborg Hired to Manage White Sox CHICAGO (AP) — Jeff Torborg, 46, a former major league catcher who once managed the Cleveland Indians, was given a two-year contract Thursday to manage the Chicago White Sox. Terms were not disclosed. He replaced Jim Fregosi, fired last month after the team finished fifth in the American League West with a 71-90 record. Torborg had a 157-201

record with the Indians from 1977-79. broke his silence Thursday about his U.S., Japan All-Star Teams Set to Play TOKYO (AP) - Twenty-six top U.S. professional baseball players,

managed by Sparky Anderson of the Detroit Tigers, arrived Thursday for a seven-game series with a Japanese all-star team. The Americans include the Los Angeles Dodgers' pitching ace Orel Hershiser, the most valuable player of last month's World Series, slugger Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins, infielder Willie McGee of the St. Louis Cardinals and pitcher David Cone of the New York Mets.

the 50,000-seat Tokyo Dome. For the Record

The International Rugby Football Board announced Friday in London that a decision on whether to authorize an international tour to South Africa next year had been put off until next April. A board spokesman did say that South Africa and the Soviet Union would not be among the 16 nations taking part in the next World Cup, in 1991.

The Japanese squad will be drawn from among the best of the nation's

12 professional baseball teams. The first game is to be played Saturday in

The Heisman Trophy voting deadline has been extended from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 because of the game Nov. 26 between USC and Notre Dame; USC quarterback Rodney Peete is a top candidate for the award Russ Cochran shot 65 for a one-stroke lead Thursday after one round of the Tucson Open golf tournament. Payne Stewart, South African David

Frost. Corev Pavin and Mark Calcaveochia shot 66. The National Football League ruled that Mossy Cade, 26, paroled last month after serving a prison sentence for second-degree sexual assault, will not be permitted to return to the Green Bay Packers this season. (AP) Chile's soccer association promised to make a \$46,000 payment early

Jorge Paez of Mexico has had to put off indefinitely his defense of the IBF featherweight title against Maurizio Stecca of Italy, set for Nov. 26 in Milan, after hurting his left hand in training. The WBC super-bantantweight title fight between Daniel Zaragoza of Mexico and challenger Valerio Nati of Italy has been moved from Nov. 12 to Nov. 26 because Zaragoza has an intestinal infection.

next week that will lift its indefinite ban from international competition,

Ouotable

• Alan Greenberg of The Hartford Courant on the Boston Celtics playing in Spain: "Watching Larry Bird play basketball wearing a tan is like watching 'Casablanca' colorized. No matter how often you see it, it

POSTCARD

Glamour and Grime

By Jane Gross New York Times Service

C' AN FRANCISCO - At a new Nordstrom department store here, customers can order tea from their dressing rooms or relax after shopping with an herbal body

They can buy custom-blended face powder, dine in a restaurant that serves Louis XIII cognac for \$500 a bottle or be entertained by a musician playing the largest piano Steinway makes

But just outside on Market Street. glamour collides with grime. On this once grand thoroughfare a women sits cross-legged on the sidewalk singing hymns, a street preacher inveighs against premarital sex and beggars extend their cups to tourists boarding the cable car.

It is this stark contrast that has made San Franciscans take particular note of their newest department store, the largest in the ex-panding Seattle-based chain.

The Market Street store opened this month with record-breaking sales and a blizzard of news articles. Nordstrom shopping bags have quickly become status symbols, and on Saturday afternoons there are long lines of people in the atrium waiting to board the spiral escalators. In the footwear department, which has prompted a rash of Imelda Marcos jokes, customers stand and gawk at an array of 100,000 pairs of shoes.

San Francisco has a wealth of fancy stores, so one must look elsewhere for an explanation for all this excitement, most breathlessly expressed by Herb Caen, whose daily column in The San Francisco Chronicle is a constant paean to the city's more glorious past. Caen has called the store a "gorgeous gam-ble" and observed that its arrival gives Market Street "an air of the Champs-Elvsées."

His counterpart at The Examiner, Rob Morse, begged to differ, characterizing the hullabaloo as an embarrassment "for those of us committed to the notion that San

Francisco is a sophisticated city." Those on both sides of the debate agree that the store is the single most significant change in the city's landscape in many years, the culmination of 20 years of civic effort to reverse the decline of Market Street and consolidate the shabby southem portion of the city with Union Square, its vibrant retail core.

City planning experts predict

that Nordstrom will have profound

effects on the neighborhood driving up rents, forcing out exist-ing merchants and making life increasingly difficult for the homeless who congregate there, near most of the city's shelters and single-room occupancy hotels.

This prospect delights Bernard Averbuch, the executive director of the Greater Market Street Association, which over the years has dressed up the area with flower boxes and raised money for increased police protection. Now practically overnight. Averbuch said — the neighborhood's least attractive denizens seem to be get-ting the idea. The homeless are moving elsewhere, and so are the stag theaters and pinball arcades.

Equally pleased is Officer Lee Dahlberg, who mans a police kiesk at the cable car turnaround just across the street from Nordstrom Dahlberg helps tourists find their way to the Golden Gate Bridge or Fisherman's Wharf. He helps officials of San Francisco Center, the vertical mall that is home to Nordstrom, chase peddlers from their doorway. And he decides which of the street people are a danger to themselves and others, which to arrest and which to leave alone.

DAHLBERG recalls coming to the area on childhood shopping expeditions, all decked out in a jacket and tie. His dream, he said, is to see the "street burns" give way to "nicely dressed people," to see "the San Francisco I knew as a kid."

That dream is not shared by John Crew, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, who has sued the Police Department three times in the last 10 years over "street sweep tactics," and has twice won changes in procedures.

Crew said he was concerned that "these tactics will reappear" because of public sentiment, which could put pressure on the police. "Giving folks the benefit of the doubt, I am sure there are people looking at this store from strictly a business standpoint," Crew said.
"But for others, it's Thank God, we can get rid of the homeless." There is a segment of the public that looks at homeless people and searches for some crime to charge them with. I'm extremely skeptical when people say that merely because a store has opened, homeless people have picked up and moved somewhere else."

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Bette Davis: 'Never Say Die'

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss PARIS — Bette Davis is 80, a frail little woman with hol-

lowed cheeks. She stands on her spindly legs as erect as a grenadier at attention, her eyes alert. She resembles her portrayal on the screen of the haughty Mrs. Skeffington taking the advancing years in her proud stride.

In Paris to promote the French translation of her book "This 'n That" ("Ceci et Cela," Ergo Press-Michel Lafon Editions), she showed her defiance of old age as she talked about the past and the future.

"I'm a true Yankee, a New Englander," she explained in her hotel suite "I have inherited the pioneering spirit from my ancestors. Never say die. Determined ambition is my dynamo, and it still operates."

Davis has a large and loyal following in France. Excerpts from her films were shown on the television program of Frédéric Mitterrand, the president's neph-ew and a film enthusiast. Her by her frankness.

In her book, she relates some of her recent misfortunes, her mastectomy and her shock at the abuse that her adopted daughter wrote about her in "My Mother's Keeper." She is not one to suffer

the stage in Paris for the Cesar ceremonies she said she hoped the honor would bring her employment. It did. Lindsay Anderson engaged her to co-star with Lillian Gish in "The Whales of August," which was included in last year's Cannes festival and which proved a success on its re-

She made up her mind to be an actress when she was a child. She attended a dramatic academy and made her debut in Boston as Hedwig, the crippled adolescent in Ibsen's "Wild Duck." Her first New York appearance was in Greenwich Village at the Provincetown Playhouse. That led to an ingenue part in a Broadway comedy, "Broken Dishes," and then Richard Bennett selected her to be the belle in "The Solid

"Bennett was a roaring bull ac-tor," she said. "He couldn't resist giving curtain speeches in which

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Three years ago, when she took Davis at press conference promoting French edition of her book.

he attacked the critics and anyone else he didn't like. He was a great artist, but a wild man, espe-cially when he resorted to his ever-ready hip flask."

A scout for Universal films spotted Davis and she was invited to go to Hollywood, "I did a few supporting parts in 'Waterloo Bridge' and Seed, but when my contract was not renewed I began packing my bags to return to "The telephone rang and a

man said, T'm George Arliss.' I thought it was a silly joke and I went into my imitation of Arliss. He listened but he didn't laugh. When I had finished my number, he said, But I really am George Arliss, and asked me to audition. When I met him he asked me if I had any stage training as he distrusted film actors who didn't

know the theater. Two years, I told him. That's sufficient to polish the edges, he replied and I had a part with him in The Man Who Played God.' "

A contract with Warners was

proposed and Davis remained at he studio as one of its top stars for many years. She was offered the role of Mildred, the waitress who wrecks a man's life in a dramatization of Somerset Maugham's novel "Of Human Bondage." It made her the most important young actress in the movies. Though that year's Oscar went to another, she received an Oscar the following year for her work in a much inferior film, "Dangerous." "Action is an often heard word in Hollywood, but it is often delayed," remarked the veteran actress.

"Many actresses fear to play unsympathetic women," she said.

"I faced that challenge. One doesn't have to be a bitch to play a bitch, but being type-cast as a villainess may injure one's repu-tation. I remember the brilliant little girl who was the destructive menace in 'The Children's Hoor.' When the curtain call came there was no applause for her. The audience hated her, believing the viciousness of the part she played so well and forcefully sprans from her own character. She had no future in the theater. In drama, however, bad women have the best of it as far as acting goes. One mustn't draw any figure all black or one falls into caricature.

"I played three roles on the screen that Tallulah Bankhead had created on the stage, and in 'All about Eve' my characteriza-tion was suggested by the Bank-head of legend. I had never met

"One evening at a reception I saw her coming across the room to me. She was not sober and spoiling for a fight. 'Darling,' she said, 'You've played all my parts but not as well as I did.' Miss Bankhead, I replied, I agree with you absolutely.' She cooled off and there was no scene."

Davis is ever on the hunt for good scripts. "I saw 'Driving Miss Daisy' in New York and would be delighted to impersonate its old lady in the film version. Helena Rubenstein, who invented the beauty parior and made a vast fortune with her cosmetic trade, has always fascinated me. When she was old an armed horglar entered her bedroom and demanded that she open her safe. She jumped up and shouted at him as he leveled his revolver at her, 'Shoot me! What do I care, I'm 94 and you'll go to the electric chair! What a scene! When I proposed a screen biography of her, one producer asked Who cares about the cosmetics industry? 'Only a hundred million women.' I answered.'

Queen Victoria, whom Kipling called "the widow of Windsor," is not for her, she feels.

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of York Minster, damaged by fire four years ago. The queen partici-pated in Friday's service to bless a new roof over the south transcot and the reconstructed 16th century rose window, which was nearly lost in the fire. Before an audience of 1,500 in one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in Europe, the queen un-veiled a plaque to remember those who helped in the £3 million (\$5.3 in the 1989-90 academic year, said cathedrals in Europe, the queen unwho helped in the £3 million (\$5.3 million) restoration.

Sir Alec Guinness has returned to the London stage for the first time in a decade and he received an ovation from Thursday's first-night andience at the Comedy Theater. Guinness, 74, appeared as a Soviet arms negotiator coming to terms with nuclear weapons in "A Walk in the Woods" by the American writer Lee Blessing. Most of Guin-ness's recent work has been in films and television.

Bangladesh has joined a growing list of countries which have banne "Satanic Verses," the novel by Salman Rushdie, the Indian-born writer and a winner of the Booker Prize. "carried objectionable comments." The book has been banned in India and South Africa on the ground that it might offend the religious feelings of the Moslem communi-

Jeremy Thomas, the British producer of the Oscar-winning movie "The Last Emperor," says he was forced to seek investment abroad for his new films. "It's a great shame that British banks would not back us this time," said the 39-year-old producer. "A lot of money for The Last Emperor came from British institutions and they all got their money back." He said he raised \$120 million in Japan and Europe for his next six movies. The first movie, "Everybody Wins," will be based on a screenplay by the American playwright Arthur Miller. Thomas said the other films include "The Naked Lunch." scripted by William Burroughs from his book of the same title, and "King of the Cannibals," based on a novel by Herman Melville.

Vanna White, the letter-turning

Cathedral bells rang as Queen assistant on the American televi Elizabeth II arrived in York, En-gland, to celebrate the restoration has filed a \$1 million lawsui against Samsung Electronics and its advertising agency, David Deutsch Associates, Inc., of New York, claiming they are using her likeness without permission in theiradvertisements.

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Universities in Switzerland will Philip Winn, the U.S. ambassador to Switzerland. The professorship will rotate among about 10 univer sities, which have not yet been named. As of 1987 there were 703 Pulbright lecturers in 105 cound tries. The program is named after the former Senator J. William F. bright, who sponsored the legistic. tion which established the academ. ic exchange program in 1946.

A "Penny Black" stamp dating from 1840 was sold for £65,000 (\$114,000) at the Phillips auction house in London. The British stamp, depicting Queen Victoria and with a face value of one penny, had the added rarity of having been man Rushdie, the Indian-born writer and a winner of the Booker Prize.

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